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GERMAN RETREAT ACCELERATED AND THEY ARE ABANDONING MUCH MATERIAL AND GUNS

German Rear Guard Actions are Desperate in the Hope of Saving Ammunition and Guns—German Position is Precarious Because Von Hutier's Retreat Was Cut Off by the French Forces.

WAS FIRST WOMEN ARMY SURGEON.

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Dr. Mary E. Walker, the widely known advocate of woman's rights and "dress reform," in which latter movement she set an example by wearing male attire, is so dangerously ill at her home in this city that faint hope is held out for her recovery. Dr. Walker is now in her 86th year. For several years she has been suffering from the infirmities of age and recently was obliged to take her bed.

Dr. Walker's career has been a most picturesque and exceptional one. Among other distinctions she was the first woman in the world to hold a commission as assistant army surgeon, she having served in that capacity in the civil war. At the beginning of the war she served as assistant surgeon in the Patent Office Hospital in Washington, and in 1862 and 1863 served at the front, before she was regularly in the service, having been appointed by surgeons in charge because of efficiency, and was finally employed regularly. She was pensioned under the general law for a disease of the eyes at \$8.50 a month. This was later increased to \$20 a month by a special act of Congress.

Dr. Walker was born in Oswego, Nov. 26, 1832, her parents being descendants of colonial settlers. Her father erected on his farm near here the first free school in this section of New York. She attended this school, and later the Syracuse Medical College, where she was graduated M. D. in 1855. She began practice at Columbus, Ohio, but later located in Rome, N. Y.

Upon the outbreak of the civil war she entered the service in her professional capacity. For bravery and valuable service in the field she was awarded a medal of honor, which she has always worn conspicuously.

At the beginning of her professional career Dr. Walker adopted what she called the American reform costume, but later dressed in full male attire and never discarded it. Attired in a man's frock coat, man's trousers, wearing a man's silk hat, and carrying a man's cane, she was a leading topic of discussion during the years she toured the country lecturing upon the proper dress for women. She did not dress in male attire for notoriety's sake. She dressed as she did because she believed that such was the sensible way for women to dress and she so believes today. She had the courage of her conviction and was willing to pay the cost.

Although she was too well known in most cities to cause much comment by her dress, she was sometimes placed under arrest for appearing in trousers. This became so commonplace to the little gray-haired woman that she usually complied quietly to the demands of the police, accompanying them to the station, where she produced her congressional documents proving her right to dress as she chose.

If Dr. Walker has been devoted to any other thing as much as she has been devoted to dress reform it has been her project for fighting the inroads of tuberculosis. She has always held that the disease could be fought successfully, and for years her great ambition was to establish a sanitarium for its treatment according to her own theories.

Although always an ardent advocate of equal suffrage she has never been in sympathy with the modern method of bringing about the reform. According to her theory the modern suffragists have been inclined to do too much talking and too little acting. Dr. Walker claimed to have been the first woman to attempt to vote at the polls, and through her persistent advocacy of equal suffrage she was influential in obtaining legislation in several States.

One of Dr. Walker's many distinctions arising from her civil war service is that of being the only woman who has ever been held prisoner of war and exchanged for a male prisoner of equal rank.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The retreat of Von Hutier's army is showing traces of utmost haste. Much war material is being left behind. German rear guards are fighting desperately.

Retreat is Accelerated.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The retrograde movement of the Germans is being accelerated by the favorable progress of the new attack south of Montdidier.

Retreat is Cut Off.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Von Hutier's retreat from Montdidier was cut off when the French captured Everolles and the German position along the Montdidier-Roye road is precarious.

Fighting Rear Guard Actions.

London, Aug. 10.—Canadian cavalry operating close to Chaulnes reports that the enemy is fighting strong rear guard actions in order to enable stores of ammunition and guns to be removed from that town.

Germans Beaten Off.

London, Aug. 10.—Enemy counter attacks in the Morlancourt sector which followed allied successes were beaten off in intense fighting.

Battle Line Extended.

Paris, Aug. 10.—A new attack by the French has extended the battle line some 16 miles further to the southeast in the Montdidier area. In this movement the French scored an advance of four miles in six hours.

Picardy Battle Spreading.

London, Aug. 10.—The Picardy battle is spreading to the south of Arras. Heavy fighting occurred this morning in the battle area, with the allies making satisfactory progress and taking a large number of prisoners, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

Took 100 More Guns.

London, Aug. 10.—One hundred additional guns have been taken by the allies.

Allies Captured Montdidier.

London, Aug. 10.—The important town of Montdidier at the apex of the German salient of the Somme has been captured by the allies.

Took 24,000 Germans.

London, Aug. 10.—The war office says that 24,000 Germans have been taken in the Picardy fighting.

French Captured Towns.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Two miles east of Montdidier the French have captured the towns of Assonvillers and Rubecourt and northeast of Montdidier have taken Davencourt. They also took Faverolles, LeTronquoy and LeFretop.

American Troops in Battle.

London, Aug. 10.—American troops have been thrown into the fighting in the great battle in the Amiens-Somme district. They succeeded in overcoming stiff resistance and helped the British to capture an important position in the attack launched yesterday between the Ancre and the Somme.

Lusitania Outrage Avenged.

London, Aug. 10.—Lieutenant Commander Schweiger, commander of the submarine which sank the Lusitania, is dead. His death occurred in September, 1917, as the result of a mine explosion in sight of Helgoland, according to reports received here.

Got 65 German Airplanes.

London, Aug. 10.—Sixty-five German airplanes were destroyed or driven out of control by British aviators in the fighting of August 8 when the allied offensive in Picardy opened, according to the official statement. Fifty British machines are missing, the losses being chiefly to fire from the ground.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The army casualty list in five sections today shows a total of 516, divided as follows: Killed in action 64; died of

PYTHIANS TO MEET IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—Elaborate preparations have been completed for the reception and entertainment of the hundreds of visitors who are coming to Detroit next week to attend the biennial convention of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. The gathering also will include the convention of the Pythian Sisters. In addition to transacting the customary routine business relating to the affairs of the order the supreme lodge will devote considerable attention to plans for the future war relief activities of the Knights of Pythias.

W. S. S. OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mrs. Mollie Easley, of Harborside, Okla., has ten sons in the army.

A nurses' school is soon to be established at the base hospital at Camp Bowie, Texas.

As agricultural workers the women of Scandinavia are said to excel those of any other countries.

Miss Nellie Robertson, of Hood County, is the first woman to be elected a County Attorney in Texas.

Probably the only woman oakum spinner to be found in America is employed at one of the new ship yards in Houston.

Probably without a parallel is the record of Miss Elizabeth C. Blanding, who has been teaching school in Attleboro, Mass., for 69 consecutive years.

Maryland claims more women farm workers than any other Eastern State. The women are paid an average wage of \$15 a month with board, for eight hours' work.

The enlisting of so many medical men in the military service has created an unprecedented demand in England for women physicians and surgeons.

In the opinion of no less an authority than General Joffre, "If the girls of France would stop their war work for but 20 minutes, the French army would collapse."

W. S. S.

SOMETHING HE ALMOST MISSED

An editor in the Far West dropped in to church for the first time for many years. The minister was in the very heart of the sermon. The editor listened for awhile and then rushed to his office.

"What are you fellows doing? How about the news from the seat of war?"

"What news?"

"Why, all this about the Egyptian army being drowned in the Red Sea. The minister up at the church knows all about it, and you had not a word of it in our latest. Hustle 'round, you fellows, and get out an extra special edition."

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A NEW KIND.

"Well, little miss," said the grocer, "what can I do for you?"

"Please sir, mother wants a bottle of good-natured alcohol."

wounds 28; died of disease 3; died of airplane accident 2; died of accident or other causes 4; wounded severely 102; wounded degree undetermined 102; missing in action 211. The following Texans are among the casualties: Private Hobart Crossett, Harlingen; Corpl. Daniel Sparks, Ennis, wounded severely; Privates John Y. Martinez, Corpus Christi; Charles Leon, East Bernard; Joseph P. Clark, Cameron, wounded degree undetermined; Corpl. Joe Chalupa, Taylor, Privates W. M. Bacon, Jery; William E. Huffman, Call; Henry G. Knox, Beach; Ethel Roberts, Bogota; Ernest J. King, Woden; Otto H. Klein, Seguin; Harry A. Lee, Dallas; John Shaw, Harlingen, missing in action.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 25 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 11; died of wounds 5; wounded severely 9.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30th, 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,206,685.16	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....277,949.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities....19,293.11	Undivided Profits, net.....114,740.33
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..9,000.00	Circulation.....196,600.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....3,409.81
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....65,000.00	Deposits.....1,902,158.21
War Saving Certificates.....1,181.68	
Cash and Exchange.....937,799.40	
Total.....\$2,516,908.35	Total.....\$2,516,908.35

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June Elvidge in "WOMAN OF REDEMPTION." Fast-moving, dramatic and surprising. The climax will arouse even the most blasé theater-goers and make them grip their chairs in tense excitement. Also "ALLIES OFFICIAL WAR REVIEW," No. 4, and "HER MERRY MIX-UP," one-reel comedy. Admission 10c and 20c. Tomorrow: Roy Stewart in "THE FLY GOD." Coming: "EIGHT BELLS."

FOOD MONOPOLY.

The federal commission's plan for destroying the monopoly held by the packers in foodstuffs seems to be the only way in which the people are to secure relief from the unbearable conditions. That there is a monopoly there can be no doubt. This has been demonstrated by the various investigations, and is even confessed by the packers.

The contention of the packers is that the small percentage of profit which they make on their investment is justification for the prices they charge for the products of which they have a monopoly. But the aggregate of profit is enough to stagger those who read the reports.

It is shown by the daily stock market quotations that the cattle raiser is not getting much more than he did three years ago, yet the price of meat is almost double what it was then. There are others who are getting a big profit out of the deal, but it is all traceable to the monopoly enjoyed by the big packing concerns.

The man who has an occasional hide to sell does not get near the price received by the packers for the millions of hides they handle as a side line, or a by-product. Other by-products of the big concerns make the meat all clear profit, so that there is no reason, save the innate dishonesty of the big packers, for the prices we pay for meat.

It is proposed that the government take over and operate the stockyards, the cold storage plants, the warehouses and the refrigerator and cattle cars. If there is to be any monopoly, let it be a government monopoly, says the federal trade commission, and the people will reap the result in lower prices for foodstuffs.

Since the war began the question of government ownership has met with more respectful consideration than ever before. The railroads, the telegraph and telephone lines and many other utilities are now handled by the government, primarily for the benefit of the administration in conducting the war, but eventually for the benefit of the people.

The government is paying high prices for meat and other foodstuffs for the army and navy. The cost of running these big plants has been figured down to the lowest notch, and there is no reason why the government should not have the benefit of the system which has reduced costs and made the packing houses such paying concerns.

Of course, as soon as the government takes over the establishments, there will be a patriotic rush to raise the wages of all the hands. The railroad employees—at least, a great percentage of them—were granted a great increase in wages as soon as the government took over the lines. The same thing might be expected of the packing houses, as there are many voters who expect to be taken care of when it comes to government employ.

But even then, as soon as the government commences the handling of the stockyards, the packing houses, the cold storage plants and the refrigerator cars, there should be a considerable reduction in the prices to the consumer. It does not necessarily follow that the government must guarantee a certain dividend to the stockholders of the packing companies, as the stock is mostly held by a few people.

The packers have branched out into many things besides meat products. They now handle the butter, the eggs, the milk products, the canned vegetables and any amount of other things which we all must have to live.

The price of butter was once set by the Elgin board of trade—among whose members, by the way, were many of the big packers. Now the price is set by four or five of the packing companies, who buy up all the available butter and eggs throughout the country and hold them for their own price.

By all means let the government try its hand at handling the stockyards and the packing houses. We certainly could not be forced to pay more than at present, and we might pay a great deal less.

THE EXCHANGE LIST.

The recent ruling of the War Industries Board that newspapers could not give free exchanges to other newspapers is very drastic, and it is certain to be modified within a short time.

From time immemorial wherever newspapers have been printed they have exchanged with each other. This is one of the best means of exchanging thought between the various newspaper writers, and it has come to be indispensable in the conduct of the newspaper business.

Within the past few years the various activities of the government have adopted the plan of sending to the newspapers of the country their press sheets, containing everything they would like to see in print, including much that they do not expect to have printed, but which forms the basis of editorial comment or of short news stories.

The educational institutions, the manufacturing concerns, the business and banking houses—all have adopted this plan of flooding the newspaper offices with a torrent of printed matter from which it is hoped that a dipperful will be used locally.

The cost to the country of all this "publicity" matter is enormous. It is one of the reasons for the present

paper shortage, which is urged as the reason for cutting off the newspaper exchanges. And out of it all the amount used is so small in comparison to what is sent out that one can readily see the futility of it all.

But the exchange of papers between the various publishers is really of value to the country. If any live topic is discussed, it is well for each editor to get his neighbor's viewpoint. He then has something besides his own opinion on the matter, and from widely differing views something may be learned by everyone.

There are some newspapers which are of more value to very reader—including those of the craft—than are the others. The important city dailies naturally have a greater weight with the reader than the paper published at Jones' Crossing or Four Corners. But the country paper is not to be belittled. It is sometimes of more value as indicating public opinion and neighborhood thought than the great dailies with their own local interests paramount.

The war has been fought as much by the newspapers of the country as by the men in the field or the men in swivel chairs in Washington. Not in the way of strategy, perhaps, but in the moral effect which the various articles on loyalty and patriotism, on the need for volunteering, on the selective draft, and on our duty to neighborhood have had on their readers.

The great majority of the American newspapers have been loyal to the extreme; indeed, the few exceptions serve to emphasize the loyalty of the newspaper craft as nothing else could.

The government has depended greatly upon the newspapers for aid in the conduct of the war. It has counted with confidence in their loyalty, upon their doing everything possible to back up the administration. It has received only loyal support and not cold water douches for its enthusiasm.

There have been many restrictions placed upon the conduct of newspapers since the war began, and many more since our entrance into the great struggle. All of them have been accepted by the newspaper publishers without complaint, although it is felt that many of them were unjustified. Feeling certain that the government will see fit to modify the order regarding exchanges, the newspaper publishers of the country are awaiting the day when once more the exchange of thought between members of the same craft will be possible without infringing any rule of the authorities.

It is a mistake on the part of the war board, and one which we feel will be recognized as such and repaired very soon. The government wants to secure the greatest aid and co-operation from the newspapers, and not cut off their one way of learning what the others think on all subjects.

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DOLLAR-MARK YOUR PLEDGE; FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATION

Many Laredo People Who Signed Pledge Cards to Buy War Savings Stamps Have Let it "Ride."

When a short time ago, committees of ladies and gentlemen composing the committees of the War Savings Stamps campaign in Webb county canvassed the city they secured a number of pledges from Laredo people who signed the pledge cards agreeing to purchase a certain number of war stamps each month.

It now appears that some of these people signed the cards merely to rid themselves of the committees for, according to a statement made 'The Times' by one of the banks, there are many people in Laredo who have so far failed to meet their obligations. Those cards were signed pledging the president their support and it is a patriotic duty, as well as an obligation over their own signature, that should be fulfilled, or the delinquents may be among those to be "played up," if plans are carried out.

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LIEUT. SEAMON IS WOUNDED DURING BATTLE IN FRANCE

Mrs. M. Capra of This City, Receives Letter From Son-in-Law Telling of His Misfortune.

Mrs. M. Capra is in receipt of a letter from her son-in-law, First Lieutenant W. E. Seamon, of the 16th U. S. Infantry, "somewhere in France," advising her that in a battle recently he sustained a slight wound in the right leg and is in the hospital, but that he hopes to be out again within a few weeks.

This week Mrs. Capra also received a cablegram from France advising her that her son, Mathew Capra, had been wounded in battle.

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CONFLANS SUPPLY BASE BOMBED BY THE AMERICANS



American aviators have again bombed the enemy base supply station at Conflans. This supply base is about 20 miles east of Verdun and is an important link in the enemy second line of defense. The railroad station and supply yards are reported to have been completely blown up by the effective bombing of the Americans. The picture gives a view of Conflans and the surrounding country.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

AUGUST 9.

Marvin Hughitt, who has retired from the chairmanship of the board of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, born in Cayuga County, N. Y., 81 years ago today.

Louis B. Hanna, former governor of North Dakota, now engaged in work for the American Red Cross, born at New Brighton, Pa., 57 years ago today.

Dr. Edward S. Parson, dean of Colorado College, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 55 years ago today.

Charles Nagel, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor, now aiding the government in war work, born in Colorado County, Texas, 69 years ago today.

Blair Lee, former United States senator from Maryland, born at Silver Springs, Md., 61 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 9.

Von Mackensen crossed the Susitza River on a wide front. War Department called for 100,000 men to man 35,000 aircraft.

Enlistments in the Regular Army reached the authorized maximum of 200,000.

PROHIBITION ISSUE IN ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 9.—Prohibition is the paramount issue in the Democratic campaign in Alabama which will virtually close tomorrow. The general primary will be held next Tuesday, when the qualified voters will go to the polls to express their preferences for candidates for United States senator, ten representatives in Congress, governor and other State officers, and members of the legislature. The Democratic primary in this State is equivalent to election.

On account of the necessity of the next legislature passing upon the Federal prohibition amendment, the wet and dry question has been made the chief issue of the campaign, particularly as regards the choice of the governor and members of the legislature. The anti-amendists are well organized and have conducted a vigorous campaign with a view to electing the governor and a majority of the legislature. In their campaign they have received the support of Senator Oscar W. Underwood, who at first planned to stump the State in opposition to the amendment, but was prevented from doing so by President Wilson's ultimatum that senators and representatives remain on the job in Washington and allow politics at home to take care of itself.

Of the four aspirants for the governorship, Thomas E. Kilby of Aniston is the only one who is avowedly supporting the dry amendment. William Woodward Brandon of Tuscaloosa County, who is considered Mr. Kilby's strongest opponent, is making his appeals alike to voters who are for or against the amendment. John H. Wallace, Jr., and Charles B. Teasley are seeking the governorship through the votes of the anti-amendists. John Purifoy, a fifth aspirant, has made his campaign largely on a reliance in the strength of his personal following, irrespective of their views on the liquor question.

The Federal amendment issue has permeated the entire campaign, although it is not expected to exert the same amount of influence in the contests for congressmen and minor State officers that it is playing in the fights for the governorship and the legislature. Every candidate for the legislature has been made to declare his stand on this issue and in consequence the line is sharply drawn between the amendists and anti-amendists. In those counties in which are located the larger cities of the State the legislative contests are being hard fought.

The congressional contests, or the majority of them, have been rather tame. The loyalty issue which has been injected into similar contests in other sections of the country has not figured to any extent in the Alabama contests for the reason that the members of the Alabama delegation in the House have almost invariably given their support to the President in all measures relating to the prosecution of the war.

Of the ten Alabama congressmen at least four will have to overcome serious opposition if they return to Washington next March. They are Oscar L. Gray of the First district, Henry B. Stegall of the Third, John L. Burnett of the Seventh, and George Huddleston of the Ninth. Friends of John H. Bankhead are confident he will be re-elected to the United States senate. He is opposed in the primaries by Frank S. White.

Fords For Sale.

In good condition. I have a large quantity of used Fords for sale. See Mr. Nevelow at the Hotel Hamilton.

8-9-21.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 85c. per month.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 9.

1757—Thomas Telford, the Scottish engineer whose name is known by a method of road-building he invented, born in Dumfriesshire. Died in London, Sept. 2, 1834.

1809—Owing to Great Britain's failure to revoke her "Orders in Council" of 1807, the President proclaimed the non-intercourse act still in force toward that country.

1839—Pera, the Christian suburb of Constantinople, was nearly destroyed by fire.

1879—Meeting of the Austrian Emperor and German Emperor at Gastein.

1893—Thornton A. Jenkins, Farragut's fleet captain in the Mississippi, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Virginia, Dec. 11, 1811.

1903—The coronation of Pope Pius X took place at St. Peter's in Rome.

1914—Serbia made a declaration of war against Germany.

1915—Fifteen persons killed in a Zeppelin raid on the eastern coast of England.

1916—Italians captured the city of Gorizia, the supposed key to Trieste.

w. s. s.

Chronic Constipation. It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

w. s. s.

HAVE RETURNED TO LAREDO TO MAKE THEIR HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz, after Year's Absence in Brownsville, Have Returned to This City.

A. D. Kutz, who a little over a year ago resigned his position here with the Cia. Minerales y Metales to go to Brownsville to become the manager for the W. H. Mason, Jr. Co., customs brokers, returned to Laredo yesterday accompanied by his wife and three children to again make Laredo their home.

Mr. Kutz comes back to Laredo to assume the agency of the American Smelting & Refining Co., succeeding A. F. Ochoa, promoted and transferred to El Paso. Mr. Ochoa became agent here upon the resignation of M. W. Brennan to accept a position as assistant cashier of the Laredo National Bank. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kutz are glad to welcome them back to Laredo.

w. s. s.

AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS HE COMES BACK TO LAREDO

J. H. Summerton, a Resident of a Quarter of a Century Ago, Naturally Found Many Changes.

Likened to George Washington coming back to earth at this time and observing the mighty American army with all its aeroplanes, hydroplanes, giant guns, levitators of the deep in the navy, submarines, etc., was the visit to Laredo after an absence of twenty-five years of J. H. Summerton and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Summerton were residents of Laredo up to a quarter of a century ago, but now make their home in Union City, Pa., and it was to renew the acquaintances of bygone days that they came to Laredo a few days ago and are sojourning here as the guests of friends. To say that they did not know the city would be using superfluous language—they were lost the minute they hit the town and located only a few of the old-time scenes that were familiar to them in the long ago. From here Mr. and Mrs. Summerton will go to Los Angeles, Calif., from where they will go to Honolulu on a visit.

PREPARATIONS FOR DRAFT ARE NOW BEING PERFECTED

NEW DRAFT WILL BE OF MEN FROM 18 TO 45 YEARS

Draft Board Received Pertinent Suggestions From General Crowder Regarding Procedure.

The following is a copy of the letter sent out by the adjutant general's department to all draft boards and contains information of vital interest to all concerned:

From:—The Adjutant General's Department.

To:—All Local Boards in Texas.

Subject:—Telegram from General Crowder outlining necessary arrangements to be made for execution of registration under act now pending before Congress.

1. The following telegram from General Crowder is transmitted herewith for your information:

"Number B-2461. It is confidently anticipated that legislation extending the present draft ages will early be enacted by Congress. At this time it cannot be stated with exactness what ages will be subject to draft but it is safe to assume that a very large number of men will be required to register and that the day of registration will be early in September.

The registration of such large numbers requires detailed and extensive preparation and there will not be sufficient time for such preparation after the passage of the legislation by Congress. Instructions outlining procedure will be at once forwarded by mail. Pending receipt thereof you are instructed to make preliminary arrangements at once in order that registration may take place soon after the passage of the necessary legislation. The machinery for registration must be perfected and ready to be put into immediate operation when the President's proclamation can be published.

"The Governors of all States and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia will be called upon to supervise the registration in their respective states and the District of Columbia.

"The Adjutant General or Draft Executive in each State acting under the direction of the Governor, will be the central administrative authority of the Registration system within the State.

"The Local Boards will have immediate direction and supervision of the registration within their respective jurisdictions. The actual registration will be made in the customary voting precincts in the jurisdiction of each Local Board.

"Each Local Board should be requested at once to appoint a registrar or registrars for each precinct within its jurisdiction. Where there is more than one registrar in a precinct, one will be appointed as Chief Registrar. Registrars should be appointed for each probable eighty registrants in a precinct. This will require one and one-third times as many registrars as were required in June 1917. Registrars should be competent to do the clerical work, citizens of the United States, and reside within the jurisdiction of the Local Board by which they are appointed, and should be persons who have lived in the jurisdiction long enough to be well acquainted with the residents thereof. All persons are expected to offer such services as they can afford in this patriotic duty without compensation, but, when compensation is claimed by a registrar, four dollars may be paid for his services. Volunteer Registrars who offer their services free of charge may be appointed in such numbers as may be used in any precinct.

"It was evident on the first registration day that adequate arrangements in some jurisdictions had not been made for interpreters. It will be necessary to arrange for a sufficient number of interpreters in all jurisdictions where Local Boards know from their own knowledge of local conditions that the services of such men will be required. If volunteers cannot be obtained, persons may be employed and compensated as provided in Section 28 of Registration Regulations No. 2.

"Governors, Mayors, City Clerks, and County Authorities will be called upon by the President in Regulations to assist Local Boards in providing suitable places for registration and to obtain the co-operation of the proper election commissions and custodians or officers in charge of election machinery and public buildings. When voting booths are available, arrangements should be made for their use together with such equipment as is usually supplied for use in registering voters. When the customary voting places are in private buildings, proprietors should be requested to afford assistance to Local Authorities by permitting the use of such places for the purpose of registration.

"The President's proclamation will be issued upon the passage of the Act by which Congress will fix the date for registration and the Adjutant General or Draft Executive of each State will be furnished in advance with necessary blanks and forms to conduct registration.

"It is requested that if each city of thirty thousand population or over having more than one Local Board and in each county or similar subdivision having more than one Local Board within their respective jurisdictions a central Registration Committee be appointed from and by the members of such Boards whose duty

COUNTY COUNCIL DEFENSE COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

ATTENTION TO BE GIVEN WAR ACTIVITIES IN COUNTY.

Action Taken With Reference to Quota for Next Liberty Loan; Statistics From Border Points.

The Webb County Council of National Defense met last night for reorganization at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. The by-laws of the State Council of Defense were adopted for guidance in the proceedings of the County Council. These by-laws were read and carefully discussed and the plans therein outlined will be followed closely.

J. R. Moore, chairman, who called the meeting presented a number of important communications for consideration, upon which action will be taken. The object of the County Council is to be co-relate all war activities in Laredo and to see that each is given proper attention.

A resolution was passed that we commend through the State Council of Defense, the removal of restrictions as to the admission of alien Mexican laborers, owing to the present need that exists for agricultural laborers in the United States. Another resolution was passed that every possible encouragement be given to farmers to raise stable and non-perishable crops for their own needs. A resolution was adopted that the Council render every possible assistance to the Webb County Exemption Board.

The quota for Webb County for the next Liberty Loan was discussed and figures were submitted by all of the banks of Laredo showing that approximately 50% of the deposits in the Laredo Banks represent foreign money. A letter will be written to all the Chambers of Commerce and Councils of Defense along the border with the view to ascertaining the percentage of foreign deposits and these reports will, by concerted action, be transmitted to the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas for consideration in fixing the quotas along the border for the next Liberty Loan.

It is the general understanding that the quotas on the Liberty Loan have been based to a large extent upon the bank deposits, which results in placing a disproportionate burden upon the border counties in all of which a large percentage of the deposits are owned by people in Mexico. Action is therefore taken in order that this fact may be considered by the government in the fixing of quotas.

The County Council of Defense consists of the following: J. R. Moore, chairman; Sam W. Brown, vice-chairman; J. W. Kenney, secretary-treasurer; G. P. Farias, R. K. Mims, Aug. C. Richter, I. Alexander, J. H. Winch, B. G. Salinas, T. C. Mann, Adolph Deutz.

IS SEEKING INFORMATION REGARDING ALL SLACKERS

Captain Wright of the Rangers Urges State Exemption Board to Furnish Him With Information.

Captain Will Wright, of one of the state ranger forces stationed in Laredo, has sent out notification to the various draft boards of the state urging them to furnish him with names and descriptions of all slackers who have failed to respond to the call, or even to register as required, and he will exert his utmost effort to bring them to justice.

At this point on the border in these days many slackers are being apprehended by the officers while fleeing to Mexico to escape the selective draft, but if they had a complete list of them the work here would be more effective, and it is for this reason that Captain Wright has asked for information in that regard.

It will be to co-ordinate and supervise generally all preparations for such registration and direct the activities looking toward a complete registration. This Central Registration Committee and Local Boards where there is no Central Registration Committee should obtain the co-operation of the political organizations, County and City Councils of National Defense, Committees on Public Safety and similar agencies within the jurisdiction to assist in bringing about a complete registration.

"The Adjutant General or Draft Executive in each State, acting under the direction of the Governor, will forthwith select a Chairman of one of the Local Boards so to meet and select a Central Committee and direct such Chairman to call together all Local Boards within such City or County for the purpose of selecting a Central Registration Committee.

"The task confronting the State organization and the Local Boards is known to be a great one, but it is confidently expected that the National Draft Organization will respond to the call and make preliminary arrangements for the registration in order that there may be no delay in registering the persons to be subject to draft upon the passage of the necessary legislation and the issuance of the President's proclamation. CROWDER."

2. Your usual co-operation and assistance will be very much appreciated.

JOHN C. TOWNES, JR.,
Major, Infantry, U. S. R.
Supervisor Selective Service Law in Texas.

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From Thursday's Daily.

PASSED TWO ORDINANCES
AFFECTING AUTOMOBILES

One Regulates the Auto Trucks Engaged in Hauling and the Other Regulates Passenger Cars.

An adjourned regular meeting of the city council was held at the city hall council chambers last evening, when two ordinances were passed and Dr. A. E. McCulloch was appointed assistant city health inspector.

One ordinance passed fixes the licenses for the operation of auto trucks engaged in the business of hauling freight and other commodities for hire in the city of Laredo, fixing the cost of such licenses, prescribing the fiscal year and providing penalties.

Another ordinance amends the subdivision of regulation rates to be charged by autos for hire and requiring the chauffeurs to remain on their cars while they are parked or standing, etc.

W. S. S.

HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE
SHOW WILL BE GIVEN HERE

Former Stars on the Vaudeville Stage Will Participate in Minstrel Performance on August 29.

Vaudeville of the variety witnessed in the big showhouses along Broadway in Little old New York will be offered the people of Laredo at the Royal Opera House on the evening of August 29, when a constellation of former stars in their respective roles in civilian life, but now wearing the khaki of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, will participate in the program.

The minstrel performance will be given under the direct supervision of Lieutenant Robert E. Essing as a benefit for the Soldiers' Club, and the mere fact that Lieut. Essing has charge of the event is convincing assurance that it will be of a high-grade order, for he never undertakes anything with that ennu and half-heartedness that insures anything but success and full money's worth for price paid for admission. And then, too, it is for the benefit of the soldier boys, and anything of that nature is always accorded a liberal patronage by the patriotic people of Laredo.

W. S. S.

INCREASED FACILITIES
PROVIDED BY NEW PLANT

Armour & Co., Preparing to Expand Their Business in Laredo, Will Soon Occupy New Storage Plant.

The cold storage plant being erected by Sam Mackin just south of the plant of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. for Armour & Co. is now rapidly nearing completion and when it is ready for occupancy will afford facilities for caring for many carloads of perishable goods for the well known packing firm.

The building, which is constructed of brick, one-story and basement, is 102 feet long by 42 feet wide and will be provided with refrigeration facilities so that an increased stock of goods can be carried by Armour & Co. here, as the firm is contemplating expanding in the Laredo field. Mr. S. E. Woods, manager of Armour & Co. in Laredo, leaves tomorrow for Chicago on an important business visit and will be gone several days.

W. S. S.

MANUFACTURERS OF LESS
ESSENTIALS MUST USE
SECONDS AND THIRDS.

Owing to the acute sugar shortage, manufacturers of soda water, candy, soft drinks, syrup, confections, chewing gum, and other less essentials will be restricted to the use of Louisiana seconds and thirds, the better grades being held for other classes, such as retailers, bakers, hotels and the like. Louisiana seconds and thirds are available for immediate shipment and manufacturers of less essential products should make application for them, through their regular channels of supply, otherwise they will experience considerably delay in receiving their supply of sugar.

W. S. S.

LAREDO BOYS JOINED NAVY
AT CORPUS LAST TUESDAY

All Branches of the U. S. Navy Are Open For Enlistment of Those Who Care to Join.

The following item regarding the enlistment of two Laredo young men in the navy at Corpus Christi is taken from the Corpus Christi Caller of Wednesday morning:

C. L. Cunningham of the Navy recruiting station announced two enlistments for yesterday, Milton A. Worsham who is the son of Postmaster Worsham, of Laredo, and A. C. Johnson, also of Laredo. Both of these young men will be in the clerical branch of the Navy.

Mr. Cunningham wishes to call attention of men who will register soon, to the fact that when once registered it is difficult to secure a release, and as all branches of the Navy are now open for enlistments it would be well for them to enlist at once.

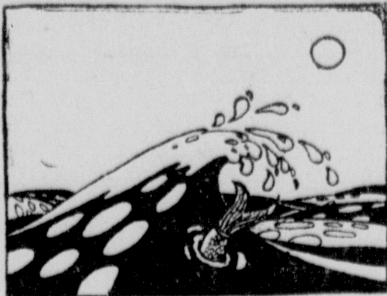
W. S. S.

Notice.

We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us.

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1307 Southwestern Life Bldg.
Dallas, Texas.

Great Variety of Fish on Market to Tempt Appetite on "Meatless Days."



"Fresh fish, shrimp, crabs and turtles, too."

No form of meat is so cooling and healthful as fish, especially when the weather is extremely warm. Since we have formed the meat habit and can not change our ways too suddenly, why not eat more fish? The substitution of fish for meat at this season means a great saving of meat for a time when we may sorely need it.

All of the following will be found on the Texas market: Spanish mackerel, pompano, red snapper, sea pike, redfish, speckled trout, flounder, sheephead, salt water cat, drum, salt water bream, croaker, halibut, buffalo, mullet, rock bass, striped sea pike, junefish, jackfish, angel fish, black bass and perch.

Spanish Mackerel on Market.

Spanish mackerel is on the market now—those with a fleshy looking, aristocratic fish with a promise of a real dinner for a hungry man. While these delicately flavored fish are usually very scarce, it seems that there will be enough to supply the demand at 30 cents a pound. Its sharply pointed, reverse-spear shaped tail suggests the gamey nature of which it is abundantly supplied. Those on the market come from Louisiana. While they live in the warm waters near the tropics, they come north in large schools, feeding upon other fish, especially menhaden. They spawn in May off the coast of North Carolina. While their eggs are extremely small, they are very numerous. A six-pound fish will produce 1,500,000 eggs.

But the pompano is a favorite of the real connoisseur of the fine art of eating fish by the Fletcher method—tasting them as long as possible. There can be no better fish. They eat mollusks, small clams, crabs and shrimp. As they feed in shallow water and often roil in the mud for their food, the caudal fin can sometimes be seen above the surface of the water.

The striped sea pike is a game fish of no small pretensions; he can make a run almost equal to a fresh water trout and can leap clear of the water. The hook must have a long extension, for if he gets hold of the line he makes a clean cut almost as good as the scissors. It is best to use proper caution in removing him from the hook, for his bite is vicious. They are very fast swimmers. The meat of the sea pike is solid and well flavored. Most of the supply on the market is from Point Isabel.

Red Snapper is Toothsome.

The red snappers are an exceptionally good keeping fish. They are a deep water fish and are caught by hook and line far out at sea, and it takes several days for a gang of men to catch enough to pay for a trip to market. At present they sell for 25 cents a pound and the demand is second only to the speckled trout.

The salt water gasperow is a favorite low-priced fish, it is probably the best fish for the money on the market. It is a favorite with the colored people. Possibly it has more meat for the money than the salt water bream and there is little difference in the flavor.

The buffalo is too bony, but it is a fairly good flavored fish. They are more easily obtained than any other fish except the salt water cat, and the price is about the same—two pounds for a quarter. Mullet comes from Brownsville and is sometimes compared to mackerel.

A Beauty to Look Upon.

But we have not mentioned the speckled trout in a manner fitting its well deserved dignity and prestige among the denizens of the deep; here is a beauty to look upon, a world of joy to angle for and a complete gastronomic delight to feast upon; happy is that man who finds the opportunity to tickle his palate with one of these gusto-exciting delicacies.

The sheephead is not pretty, but it has many of the qualities of a good fish. Sparing is a very common way of taking them, but the gill net is the fastest. When rightly reduced to steak most all of the bones are removed. They are very plentiful in all parts of the gulf. Halibut comes from California and the steak sells for 30 cents a pound. Jack salmon, from the gulf, is sliced and sold as steak.

Flounders can be found among the offerings. The meat is of excellent quality and it keeps well. While these fish can occasionally be taken on a hook or in a seine, the usual way is to spear them.

Junefish Steak Excellent.

The largest fish on the market is the junefish; it weighs 55 pounds; but it makes excellent steak. This fish is of the large kind and there are no pygmies and dwarfs in the family. The smallest specimen that has ever been taken weighed 45 pounds. There are only a few examples of the smaller size taken. It is an immense fish with a large gaping mouth and ferocious eyes. It is sometimes called the black or mero de loalto, but is familiarly known as the black jewfish. In scientific works it is known as garra nigrta; it would seem that black grouper is the more appropriate name.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. W. J. Sames in charge.

The Height's Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon at the regular hour.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, at 1813 Farragut street at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet in the League room in the evening.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

Story-telling hour at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

Circle B. of the B. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. D. Z. Wjndrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in charge.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in charge.

The Equal Suffrage Society will meet at the Hotel Hamilton at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2, will hold their regular weekly meeting at the League room at the usual time.

Make Him Laugh.

There's a fellow down my way, I've no use for him, The name we always call him by is Pessimistic Slim.

Always worryin' round about Troubles that he's got, Never has a decent word For "Who" or "Where" or "What."

When you meet a guy like that Do not chew or chaff, You can cure a Pessimist; Make the poor Fish Laugh. —Kelly Field Eagle.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. W. Earnest and daughter and granddaughter Miss Anna Arthur Earnest, and Mary Josephine Hester, after a short visit to Miss Annie Pace, motored to Cotulla with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Armstrong and children of Hebronville, who will remain for a visit to Mrs. Earnest.

Mrs. C. Lampman left last night for Boerne, Texas, to visit Mr. Hubert Pereira, and will remain for several weeks.

Miss Celeste Hamilton returned home yesterday from San Antonio, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Ward and children, who are the guests of Mrs. Gillette in San Antonio, will return home on Sunday.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur at the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. D. L. Edwards, Jr., of Camp Travis, San Antonio, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. R. B. Echois, and will remain until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schuyler of San Antonio have returned home after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton.

Miss Stella Bruni and niece, Miss Harriet Weiss, returned this morning from a pleasant month's stay in Galveston.

Mr. Gullette, assistant secretary of the Southern Department of the Army Y. M. C. A., is in the city for a few days.

Announcements.

The yarn for the Red Cross knitters has arrived and is now ready for distribution at the Red Cross Supply Room on Convent avenue.

There will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage Society Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Hotel Hamilton.

Entertainment.

Mr. Howard Wade Kinsey, who is in the city instructing the holders in learning new songs, gave a sing-song at the Target range last evening. Among those from town who motored out were Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Macdonald, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. G. C. Hiatt, Mrs. Bettie Atlee, Mrs. E. Rex Tarver, Adelaide Macdonald and others. Needless to say that the men enjoyed this pleasant diversion after the heat and the grill of the day's work, and that the Army Y. M. C. A. is becoming a great factor in the happiness and well being of our boys in the army.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

THE GIFT OF GOD.

"The Americans were greatly surprised to see a number of children kneel in the street as the flag was carried by."—Cablegram from Paris on the arrival of the American troops.

By Margaret Bell Merrill. (Why so patient, standing there, Edouard and small Pierre, Georges, Yvette and Marie-Claire?)

"When the troops come marching by." (Quoth the small Pierre)

"Mother, wilt thou lift me high, That we see them, thou and I?" "Mother, are they fair to see?"

(A busy tongue—Pierre) "Have they little boys like me, Left at home across the sea?"

(Alas! Alas! Pierre.) "Mother, we have waited long;" (Long, indeed, Pierre.)

"The sun has grown so hot and strong— Surely none has done them wrong!" (God forbid, Pierre.)

"Mother, who did send them here?" (The gift of God, Pierre.)

"But then there is no need of fear, And on thy cheek I see a tear—" (The tears of hope, Pierre.)

Down the boulevard a cry— A bugle note is flung on high— The Stars and Stripes are passing by! "The gift of God," quoth small Pierre;

His hat on breast, his curls all bare, He knelt upon the pavement there. (Five young children kneeling there— Georges, Yvette and Marie-Claire, Edouard and small Pierre.)

Fairest flag of Liberty— Carrying hope across the sea— A little child has hallowed thee, And made of thee a prayer!

TODAY'S EVENTS.

1469th day of the Great War.

Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Gen. William F. Barry, a noted soldier of the Mexican and Civil wars.

Today is the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Edwin A. Stevens, the celebrated American engineer who founded Stevens Institute of Technology.

The city of Florence, Ala., today celebrates its centennial with an elaborate historical pageant, the proceeds of which will go to the American Red Cross.

Stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation are to hold a special meeting at Newark today to vote on a proposed \$5,000,000 issue of bonds.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. \$40. per month.

GREATEST SECRECY SURROUNDED PLANS FOR THE ALLIED ATTACK BEGUN TODAY

Several Thousand Prisoners were Taken by the Franco-British Forces and the Enemy, Though Resisting Desperately, is Being Overcome—Allies Penetrated Enemy Lines to a Depth of Three Miles.

WHEAT CROP FORECAST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The production of winter wheat this year was announced by the department of agriculture today as a preliminary estimate at 556,000,000 bushels. The spring wheat production was forecast at 320,000,000 bushels, making the total estimate 876,000,000 bushels.

THE TELEPHONE LINESMAN IN THE WAR.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Many men who a year or so ago were peacefully employed in this country in installing telephones or ferreting out line troubles in one or another of the American cities are now seeing more exciting service as linesmen in the European war zone. The United States Signal Corps has enlisted hundreds of these men, as well as telephone and telegraph operators, and is constantly seeking to recruit more.

The telephone is the principal means of communication at the front, and the laying and maintenance of the telephone lines, and the operating of the telephones is the signaller's chief work.

Line-maintenance is the bugbear of the signaller's work. Hostile shelling is his chief enemy, as a shell splinter striking the line will sever it, while a direct hit will knock several feet right out of it. The signaller's temper is sorely tried when he is called from his bed at midnight or thereabouts to get a line "through," that may mean a three or four mile walk or more—out and back—and such petty annoyances as falling into shellholes and getting caught in barbed wire in the darkness, and last, but not least, shell-dodging. But it is the risk that is one of the chief fascinations of the work, and it is with a feeling of pride in work well done that the linesman, on his return reports to his commanding officer that he has successfully accomplished the hazardous task assigned him.

The telephone lines are laid on the ground for the most part, and the linesmen must pass a line through his hand as he traces it along, until the break is found, pulling it up out of the mud, where traffic may have embedded it. He may, however, traverse the whole line, and find no break at all, and then he has to look for a short circuit—the current is running to earth somewhere—which, of course, is not so easy as finding a break.

Lines run between the different sections of a battery, between the various batteries in a brigade, to the brigade itself, and to the battery's observation post. In the aggregate they absorb many miles of view, so that the "lines" part of a signaller's job is no sinecure.

As already mentioned, the signaller is also a telephone operator. Operators are required for the battery exchange, the battery commander's post, the battery wireless station (to transmit to the battery commander the wireless messages received from aeroplanes), and the observation post.

Maintaining communications during an action and going "over the top" with the infantry when an advance takes place, in order to keep up co-operation between the infantry and the artillery, is, of course, the most difficult and hazardous part of the artillery signaller's duty, and many decorations have been won for heroic work performed under such circumstances.

"Maintenance of communications," to sum up, is the signaller's job, and upon his courage and resource may eventually rest the result of many a critical fight.

W. S. S.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Friday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 102 degs. Min. temp. 76 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Partly cloudy.

By Associated Press.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 8.—The greatest secrecy surrounded the plans for attack. During the night the Germans bombarded heavily the British lines. An extraordinarily large number of tanks accompanied the storming parties, clearing the way for them and helping to overcome the enemy strong points.

Attack Was Unexpected.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The allied attack on the Albert-Montdidier front was unexpected by the Germans. Many prisoners were taken.

New Offensive Begun.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Franco-British troops began an offensive in the region southeast of Amiens at 5 o'clock this morning, announces the war office. The attack is developing under favorable conditions. The British Fourth and the French First armies compose the forces in the new offensive, under the command of Field Marshal Haig. The attack is aimed at weakening, if not at wiping out, the German positions in and around Montdidier, where the battle line swings to the north. British troops hold the sector south of the Somme which joins with the French lines south of Villers-Bretonneux.

Americans Break Up Attacks.

With the Americans on the Vesle, Aug. 8.—Additional American infantry crossed the Vesle east and west of Fismes late today and are breaking up another attack of the German infantry, in support of the Americans who crossed the river Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. A detachment of infantry crossed under a Franco-American barrage just before noon today.

British Take Woods.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 8.—In their offensive along the front east of Amiens today the British have taken Mahner wood and Dodo wood, and probably have possession of the town of Marcelcave and La Motte-en-Santerre.

Satisfactory Progress Made.

On the French Front, Aug. 8.—A combined attack by the French and British was begun today along the front between Albert and Montdidier. Satisfactory progress is being made, despite strong enemy resistance.

Allies Capture Towns.

London, Aug. 8.—The allies have captured the towns of Moreuil, Demuin, Ablancourt and Morlanquet, the heights west of Oesry and the heights south of Morlanquet.

Several Thousand Prisoners.

London, Aug. 8.—Several thousand prisoners have been taken by the Franco-British forces in their offensive in Picardy, according to the Evening Standard.

Penetrated for Three Miles.

London, Aug. 8.—The French and British forces which attacked this morning have advanced at some

WANT STOCK YARDS TAKEN OVER AT ONCE

FEDERAL COMMISSION OFFERS

SOLUTION FOR DESTROY-

ING MONOPOLY OF

PACKERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—To destroy a monopoly, which it declares the leading packing companies of America exercise, not only over the meat industries but over other necessary food supplies, the federal commission has recommended to President Wilson government acquisition and control of the stockyards, cold storage plants, warehouses and refrigerator and cattle cars.

W. S. S.

Joined National Association.

Several months ago there was organized in Webb county what was named the Southwest Texas Loyalty League, but now the name has been changed to the Laredo Division of the American Protective League, organized with the approval and operated under the direction of the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation, the Laredo league having become a member of the national association.

POINTS ABOUT POISON GAS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Much has been printed about the effects of poison gas as used in the European war, but comparatively little is known to the general public as to the way the gas is used and the methods employed to combat it.

This most diabolical weapon of modern warfare was first employed by the Germans on April 22, 1915. Thousands of Canadians and French colonial troops were choked to death. Professor Nearnest, a famous chemist at Berlin University, is said to have first urged the use of poison gas.

The problem was to find a gas easily and cheaply made, and highly poisonous. It had to be compressible, so that it might be transported easily, and it had to be heavier than air, so that it would keep close to the ground. The German scientists finally decided on chlorine, of which vast quantities were available from the German alkali works.

To carry the gas, stout steel cylinders thirty inches long were contrived. Forty-five pounds of gas was compressed to a liquid, and stored in each. A siphon device allowed the gas to be emptied into the air in three minutes.

Before a gas attack, several thousand cylinders are buried in the parapets of the trenches. When the wind and other conditions are favorable, the infantry leave the front trenches to the gas pioneers, who attach lead pipes, and turn on the cylinders from one to five at a time in each battery.

The "smoke helmet" with which our troops are now supplied is practically invulnerable to any form of gas. It originated from the idea of a Canadian sergeant, who thought he saw Germans wearing them. He was mistaken, but the allies were quick to see the value of the idea and recommend its adoption.

points in the Picardy sector to a

depth of more than three miles. Around Morisel and Moreuil the German resistance is terrific.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The army casualty list today shows a total of 237, divided as follows: Killed in action 120; died of wounds 17; died of airplane accident 1; died of accident or other causes 5; wounded severely 22; wounded degree undetermined 22. The following Texans are among the casualties: Lieut. Robt. J. Hutchinson, El Paso, and Private Geo. C. Smart, Beaumont, killed in action; Private George Slechia, Victoria, severely wounded; Private Allen B. Anderson, Dallas, and Sergt. Nicolas Mora, Laredo, wounded degree undetermined.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Marine Corps casualty list today shows a total of 108 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 2; wounded severely 20; wounded degree undetermined 74; wounded slightly 1; missing 10. The following Texans are among the casualties: Privates Leslie B. Scott of League City and John J. Hale of Thrall, wounded severely; Corpl. Clarence D. Bradford of Abilene, John W. Hufsmith of Houston, Private Thomas J. Barrentine of McKinney and Dewey Schmidt of Whitney.

German Aviator Killed.

Amsterdam, Aug. 8.—Capt. Strasser, one of Germany's most successful squadron commanders in Zeppelin attacks, and the entire crew of the Zeppelin which led the attack on the British coast Monday were killed when the Zeppelin was shot down, according to an official report from Berlin.

Navy Has All Men Needed.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The navy has practically all the men needed and extension of the draft system is not regarded as necessary at this time by the navy department, according to a statement today by Rear Admiral Palmer, chief of the bureau of navigation to the senate military committee.

W. S. S.

REUNION OF TUPPER FAMILY.

Sandwich, Mass., Aug. 8.—Many descendants of Thomas Tupper, who was one of the founders of the town of Sandwich, are gathering here for the third annual reunion of the Tupper Family Association of America. Many sections of the country are represented among the visitors. The reunion will be held tomorrow at the old Tupper homestead, which was built in 1637 and is now one of the oldest houses standing in this country.

From Wednesday's Daily.

BRINGING NEW CUSTOMS.

After every war in which the United States has engaged with a foreign country, the returning soldiers have brought back customs strange to their home folks, but familiar by usage to the soldiers. Many of these customs have been adopted by the American people to their manifest advantage.

The soldiers who came back from Cuba were enthusiastic about many of the customs they learned in that quaint country, and so were those from the Philippines, where the Americans learned many things which were strange to them, and which astonished the home folks when they returned home.

At present our soldiers are busy with the fighting and also with learning the new ways of modern warfare. But in their spare moments they are also learning many new customs which will be spread broadcast over our country as soon as the war is over.

Many of the French and Belgian customs could be learned with advantage by our people, and no doubt they will soon become familiar to those who have never gone a hundred miles from their doorsteps.

On the border there are many customs which are so familiar to most of us as to excite no comment, and we are surprised when strangers call our attention to them as differing from those of other sections.

Our food is different, our ways of serving it are different, and the very materials which enter it differ from what the Northern or Eastern cook has to deal with. All over the country the people are familiar with tamales—or at least the sort of tamales which pass current in Chicago or Duluth. But there is a vast difference between the tamale of commerce and that which is made here on the border.

The packing houses have familiarized the people of far distant states with chile-con-carne, but not the sort which is made at home on the border. It takes the Texas chile canners to produce an article which at all resembles what we find in the eating stands at the market.

And it was the demand of border people far away from home which popularized the tamales and the chile-con-carne up north; that and the enterprise of the people who recognized a good thing when they saw it.

Wherever one goes in the North or East one finds in season agnate salad. Some of the fruit which forms the basis of this border—or Mexican dish—comes from Florida or even from Cuba, and it usually lacks the rich savor of what we were accustomed to before the government forbade the importation of the delicious agnate.

The grape fruit which is eaten as a part of so many thousands of breakfasts comes from various parts of the country, but it originated in China, where under the name of pomelo the fruit has been cultivated for many centuries. Returning travelers made this popular, and the British admiral who first brought it to the West Indies gave it his name—Shaddock—which it bears all over the West Indies and even in Central America, although in Mexico it is known as toronja.

The name of goulash has popularized Irish stew in many an American city, although it is the same old dish with a new flavor—the paprika adding zest to a hackneyed mixture known wherever there are potatoes, onions and meat.

There are men living in the North who like to eat the familiar chile with almost every sort of a meat dish; there are people in distant parts of the country who do not enjoy a meal without the accompaniment of the pungent little relish.

All of these things became known through the visits of our soldiers to foreign countries. And when the boys come back from France and Belgium we expect they will have a lot of new dishes to tell about besides those they had in the "government straight" mess.

Many dishes common in England for centuries came from France, where cookery approached perfection long before other nations learned what to do with their raw edibles. The wars again carried the people to where the customs were different from their own, and they brought them back.

AN ORGY OF DESTRUCTION.

The German forces and people will go down in history as the most destructive race the world has ever seen. Other races done their share of destruction in the past, but no race has so systematically gone about the work of destroying all that could be of use to the enemy, not only in the present moment, but for years to come.

Attila and his destroying Huns destroyed Christian churches and the libraries and equipment of the schools. The Turks when they took Constantinople destroyed the treasures of learning. The Arabs who captured Alexandria used the books of the greatest library in the world to heat the water for their baths. Many of the conquerors of the past left a trail of devastation behind their victorious armies.

But no conqueror of the world's history has so deliberately set about destroying everything which he could not take with him as has Wilhelm the Accursed. The farms of France and

Belgium will be barren for many years because the Germans have passed that way. The locusts have often wiped all vegetation from the earth as they passed, but the next year trees blossomed as before, and the fruit came in its season, while the Germans uprooted trees or girdled them and left them to die.

In the recent retreat the triumphant message was sent to Berlin: "We have been forced to retire, but we destroyed everything before leaving!" This was supposed to be next to securing a victory!

In the years to come Germany will have the advantage over her trade rivals in France and Belgium because her farmsteads, her factories, her mines and her quarries are left intact, while she has deliberately destroyed all she could reach in the other countries.

Desolated France and Belgium will need many years to recover from the blow which has been wantonly inflicted, and a great part of the money earned in the years to come will be needed for rehabilitation.

It is suggested by some that we have no fight with the German people and that as soon as the present war is over we should re-enter into business relations with Germany, not make war economically upon her people.

Is there any one foolish enough to believe that this destruction is not by the German people—the German farmers, stock growers, manufacturers and merchants? Is there any reason to doubt that this destruction was deliberately planned to make the German race pre-eminent in agriculture, industry and commerce, as they claimed to be in war?

Shame upon any degraded nation or person who will deal with a German in the future! The people who rejoiced over the sinking of the Lusitania, over the destruction of the French orchards, over the killing of the young hospital nurse, are capable of rejoicing over any sneaking commercial advantage which they might gain over a trade enemy.

The coal and iron ore of Belgium and France have been stolen and taken to Germany. The fruit trees were deliberately destroyed that German fruit might have a market advantage. The art treasures which were not portable were destroyed in order that France and Belgium should have nothing to attract the tourist.

There is shame in the thought that many people are willing to shake hands with the Germans and forgive all that has passed in the hope of gaining some material advantage thereby.

But the French, the Belgians, the English and the Americans—thank God for their native honor that has never been stained—will no more accept a friendship with Germany until she is purged of her crimes than a mother would shake hands with the murderer of her daughter.

It is not vengeance that we are seeking. We simply must not accept the blood-stained hand of Germany in friendship. We may pardon the wrongs she has committed, we may give her another chance to repent and make restitution, but we can have nothing more to do with her until she has atoned for her fault that even the angels in heaven are willing to forgive and forget.

W. S. S.

EATING HOUSES LIMITED TO CERTAIN AMOUNT SUGAR

Allowance is Now Two Pounds of Sugar for Each Ninety Meals Served in Hotels or Restaurants.

The following interesting information has been received from State Food Commissioner Peden and will be read with much interest by people everywhere in the state:

Owing to the sugar shortage, all public eating places will be limited to 2 pounds of sugar for each 90 meals served. Certificates for sugar for the month of August will be issued on this basis. For example, if your allowance, under the 3 pound rule, for the month of August was 90 pounds, you will be issued certificates for only 60 pounds.

One heaping teaspoonful of sugar is the correct amount for one meal, as approximately 90 heaping teaspoonfuls of sugar will weigh two pounds. Be careful to make your allowance last through the month as no extra sugar certificates will be issued.

Restaurants holding bakers licenses, that have applied for sugar on statement D, will receive August certificates on a basis of 50 per cent of the amount of sugar used during August of last year, as per statement on file in this office.

The Hotel and Restaurant Division at Washington, has asked the public eating places to refrain from the use of cane and beet sugar in the kitchens. We, therefore, trust all hotels and restaurants that receive sugar certificates on Statement D applications, will not use them but will return them to the Houston office.

W. S. S.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club will occur in the parlors of the Elks Club, Monday evening, August 12, 1918, and the membership is earnestly urged to attend as matters of importance are to be transacted.

JIM GRAY, Secretary.

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This British official photograph is one of the most remarkable and interesting received from the western front. At a great risk the photographer clicked his camera just as a shell from an enemy gun exploded 20 feet from him. The British Tommy in the foreground has fallen, wounded by a piece of the bursting shell.

Extreme Compliment.

George H. Primrose tells of a Southern pussen of color who held the office of head waiter in one of the popular hotels in Dixie.

"Mistah Primrose," he said at breakfast, "I was ovah to see youall's company last night, and I mus' say it was one of the mos' hilarious ebenings I evah had the pleasure of spending. The fun was of that delectable kind that would assimilate and desiccate the disabilities of an expiring theological delineator. Yours and William Shakespeare's companies are the only ones I evah attend."

Berlin Children Deliver Coal.

School children in Berlin have been mobilized to serve as "coal transporters," according to the Berlin Vorwaerts, which says that a pupils' auxiliary service has been organized, the purpose of which is to deliver coal from the yards to old or ill persons or to those who cannot call for the coal themselves. The children are to be supplied with small carts.

Sandcycles.

Motorcycles fitted with triple rear wheels are enabling British dispatch riders to drive through desert sands at the eastern front. The arrangement is a simple one. Two wheels are joined by one cone and special spindle. The third wheel, without spokes, is held between the other two by struts that bind all three rims rigidly.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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THE BIG LEAGUE TWIRLER TOO MUCH FOR LAREDO TEAM

Cadreau, Formerly of Cleveland Americans, Had Local Batters at His Mercy in Ball Game.

With Chief Cadreau, the big Indian who was formerly on the pitcher's mound of the Cleveland Americans in the box twirling for them, the Kelly Field team made rings around the Laredo baseball aggregation in the ball game at Caliche Park yesterday evening and walked off with the honors to the tune of 6 to 0.

The big Indian was steady at all stages of the game and had an excellent backstop in Harm, while the Laredo team had Wilson and Burke as their battery, but alas, dear Xantippe, they could do nothing with the aviators, who reversed tables on this occasion and did the ground work, while the Laredo boys were kept in the air.

The summary of the game yesterday afternoon shows as follows:

Team. 123 456 789—R. H. E.
Kelly Field200 002 020—6 7 1
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Batteries:—Cadreau and Harm; Wilson and Burke.

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Now Prepared for Business.

We wish to inform the public that our repair department is now fully equipped and in thorough condition to handle all kinds of repair work, this department being in charge of A. F. Neal, an expert mechanic. Within the next few days A. M. Yeary will return to Laredo and take charge of our electrical department.

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MADE A FIRST LIEUTENANT IN MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

Dr. O. J. Cook of Laredo Returns From Chile to Answer the Call of His Country For Duty.

The following official information from Washington will be of interest to the many Laredo friends of Dr. O. J. Cook, who has recently returned to this country from Chile:

Dr. O. J. Cook of Laredo, for some months a practicing physician at Potrerillos, Chile, was today commissioned first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps. He is a graduate of Baylor Medical College, Dallas, with the class of 1912, and was with the Pershing expedition into Mexico.

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LEFT ON AN EXTENDED TOUR TO VARIOUS PARTS COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney and Daughter Will Visit Places of Interest Over the Country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney and daughter, Anne, traveling in their Buick car, left here today for a several weeks auto tour that will carry them to far distant points of interest throughout the central and western sections of the country.

While away they expect to visit the Grand Canyon in Arizona, the Yellowstone Park and other places of national interest and will be absent from their home here for several weeks.

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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FARMERS WILL DIVERSIFY THEIR CROPS THIS SEASON

WEBB COUNTY FARMERS WILL ABANDON THE ONE-CROP IDEA.

At Mass Meeting of Farmers Last Night They Decided to Form Organization and Diversify Crops.

After an agitation of several years, during which much campaigning has been done to get the farmers to divert their attention from the one-crop idea of raising onions only and devote their attention to diversification of crops, a largely attended meeting of onion growers was held at the district court room of the county courthouse last night and those present decided to go into the diversification business on an extensive scale, in addition to giving a certain acreage to the cultivation of Bermuda onions as in years past.

At the meeting last night discussion was had as to the advisability of organizing the farmers of this section into a strong farmers' organization for mutual protection and for the handling of the crops this season to the advantage of the growers.

The meeting was called to order by August C. Richter, president of the old Webb County Farmers' Association, who stated that a defunct organization now existed here, but that it had run its time and that the proposition before the assemblage was the matter of whether or not the farmers wanted to get together and form a real organization that would do effective work in banding the growers together and working for the marketing of the crops with profit to the growers in a systematic manner. He then called for expressions from those present and asked that they give their opinions regarding the advisability of organization.

Pertinent remarks on the subjects of diversification and organization were made by I. Alexander, John H. Davis, B. J. Leyendecker, W. J. Sames, Fred. W. Mally, and Roy Campbell.

Professor Mally, who is the county agent, stated that the county agents had been urged by the department of agriculture to get the farmers to produce what they needed for their own sustenance, saying that at this time for domestic use the farmers should raise wheat for himself, hogs for meat, cows for butter and poultry for his table use. He stated that experiments made during the past three years had placed at the command of Webb county farmers a definite knowledge of what could be grown, and that now that a pre-cooling plant had been established here by Roy Campbell an opportunity was offered of decreasing the onion acreage and substituting crops that would prove more profitable.

Roy Campbell discussed crop diversification and suggested that the farmers go into it on an extensive scale the coming fall and winter seasons and that he assured them the industry would grow and develop by rapid degrees. He promised proper handling and packing of the crops at his plant and assured the growers that diversified crops would always bring in excellent returns.

It was finally decided to make a canvass of the farmers of the county and ascertain the exact acreage that will be devoted to diversified crops this fall and to begin arrangements early for the packing, shipping and marketing of a big yield of crops of all varieties.

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WILL GIVE BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT ROYAL AUGUST 29TH

Soldiers' Club Will Have Benefit Performance Given by Artists on the Vaudeville Stage.

A big vaudeville performance given by members of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment stationed here, and among whom are some well known professionals in their line, will be given at the Royal Opera House on August 29 under the auspices of the Soldiers' Club. The program of the event is in the hands of Lieutenant Robert E. Essing, the untiring manager of the Soldiers' Club, who never lets an opportunity pass to do something that will redound to the benefit of that organization.

One of the features of the program will be the work of Mr. Ward, who before entering the army was one of the highest-salaried vaudeville artists of the country and is a magician without a superior in this country. Other features comprise work by Messrs. Head and McConville, who also were on the vaudeville stage, both black-face artists, and Mr. Mulford, a professional monologist. Other interesting features will be provided by well known artists. The program will be announced in a few days.

The Royal Opera House has been given over to the soldier boys for this occasion at a nominal cost, showing that the management is willing to do their part to encourage and assist the men in uniform in maintaining and making their club quarters the best of the kind in the state.

W. S. S.

Moved.

J. Maxey Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576. 7-11-tf.

W. S. S.

* ONE YEAR AGO TODAY *
* IN THE WAR. *

AUGUST 7.

The republic of Liberia declared war on Germany.

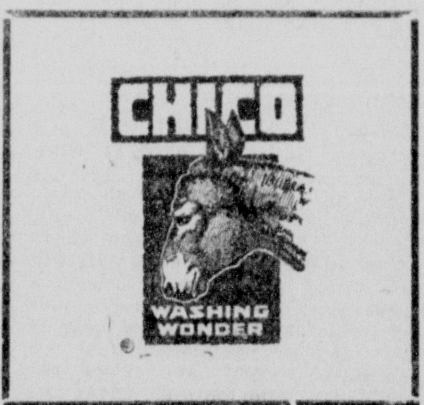
Senate adopted conference report on the Food Control Bill.

Austro-Germans under von Mackensen launched new offensive against Russo-Romanian forces near Pokshani.

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WILL INVESTIGATE COST AND DISTRIBUTION OF ICE

MOORE, DEUTZ, BROWN, MATHES AND SAUVIGNET NAMED.

Committee Named by J. W. Kenney, County Food Administrator; Will Render Finding at Early Date.

County Food Administrator Joseph W. Kenney has appointed a committee to investigate the cost of the production and distribution of ice in Laredo and to ascertain whether the increase in the price this year is justifiable. This committee consists of J. R. Moore, chairman, Charles Deutz and Sam W. Brown, representing the consumers and F. A. Mathes and Mr. Sauvignet representing the ice producers.

The committee will begin its work this week. Data has been obtained by the Webb County Food Administration as to the selling price of ice and the cost of fuel in a considerable number of Texas cities, which will be available for the investigating committee.

The ice companies will submit detailed statements, showing all of the elements of cost in the production of ice, etc. and the committee will render a finding and a statement of facts which will be transmitted to Mr. Peden, State Food Administrator.

Mr. Peden has issued the following statement on the subject:

"Contrary to a widespread impression, the Food Administration is not all powerful in the regulation of the ice business. Its jurisdiction extends no further than to decide whether increases of prices over last year are justified. Any other complaint, such as shoddy deliveries, short weights, low wages and so forth are matters over which I have absolutely no control."

"It is well that the public understand this, as much useless and unjust criticism of the Food Administration would be avoided."

MET WITH FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING

Eliser Guerra, in Stepping Aside For a Woman on Staircase, Made Mistake, Fell and Broke His Neck.

A fatal accident occurred on the lower floor of the federal building shortly after one o'clock this afternoon when Eliser Guerra, aged about 35 years and an employee of the Nuevo Laredo customhouse, met his death by falling down the marble steps and cutting an awful gash in the right side of his forehead and also breaking his neck.

There were a large number of persons present who witnessed the accident, as a crowd was assembled to get their food cards. Guerra was coming down the steps and was within seven or eight steps of the tile floor when he stepped aside for a woman who was ascending the stairs. In doing so he made a misstep, turned slightly about and was precipitated head forward to the floor, breaking his neck and cutting the gash in his head, causing almost instant death. He was picked up in a pool of blood on the floor near the bottom of the steps and taken to an undertaking parlor.

NEW TIMECARD WEDNESDAY GOES IN ON TEXAS-MEXICAN

Trains Will Depart From Here in the Morning and Make Connections for Houston and Brownsville.

Effective tomorrow morning, August 7th, a new time-card will go into effect on the Texas-Mexican railroad between Laredo and Corpus Christi, when direct connection will be made at Robstown with the Gulf Coast Lines for both Brownsville and Houston, and obviating the necessity of a lay-over at Robstown to make connection with Gulf Coast Line trains bound southward to Brownsville.

Under the new schedule the train which leaves here daily for Corpus Christi will depart at 9 a. m. instead of 1:20 p. m., arriving at Corpus Christi at 4:05 p. m. instead of 7:45 p. m. The train will leave Corpus Christi daily at 8:20 a. m. instead of 7:30 a. m. and arrive at Laredo at 3:35 p. m. instead of 2:10 p. m.

SALARIES BEING RAISED; CONSUL SHOLES IN THE LIST

American Consuls and Vice Consuls Along the Mexican Border Get Recognition From Washington.

Several weeks ago notification reached Laredo that the salaries of one or more of the American consular representatives at this point, (or rather vice consuls in Nuevo Laredo) had received an increase in their annual salaries to an appreciable extent.

Now comes official notice that the salary of United States Consul Walter H. Sholes has been increased from \$3,500 to \$4,200 per year, while the salary of Vice Consul C. L. Drier is advanced from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per year. These raises in salary come in recognition of the good work being done here by the consular representatives in the enforcement of the passport and other regulations.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the League Room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to sew for the Red Cross.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Rodriguez at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Alpha Club will meet with the Misses Sanchez at 9:30 o'clock in the morning to knit for the Red Cross.

Community Singing in the evening at Soldiers Club.

Wednesday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kenedy in the forenoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry in the forenoon.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Christian church in the evening.

On the Western Front.

The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack

Are blended now on the field of Mars.

With an upward look to the steadfast stars.

In the cause of Liberty.

They wave undaunted o'er sea and land,

With Allied flags, in a crusade grand

To rescue the outraged world;

To shatter the grip of the Teuton power,

And heal all wounds with freedom's flower

When the battle-flags are furled.

—William H. Hayne.

General Mention.

Mrs. Elvira Cardenas de Saenz returned home yesterday from a several weeks visit to relatives and friends in Saltillo, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Earnest will leave this evening for Boerne, Texas, to spend several weeks in the mountains.

Mrs. Myrtle Bledsoe of Corpus Christi is in the city visiting Mrs. Sam Wharton.

Miss Melitona Villareal left yesterday for San Antonio, where she will spend two weeks visiting as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Benavides.

Mr. Joe Condren and children left on Friday for Corpus Christi for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. Robert Baldan has returned from San Antonio, where he spent the week.

Mrs. Alden Muller expects to leave tomorrow for McAlpin, Texas, to spend several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Joe Condren left Sunday for Corpus Christi to join her family.

Miss Margaret MacGregor is now in New York City, where she is in the government employ. She is staying with Mrs. N. Ellsworth.

Will Austin left last night on orders for Red Cross work overseas.

Mrs. J. W. Mussett has received a letter from her son, John, "from over there." He states that he has a place to sleep, three square meals a day and fine officers.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor are in receipt of the news that their son-in-law, Mr. Malcolm R. Jamison of Washington, D. C., has received his promotion as Junior Lieutenant in the Navy.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter, Marjorie Lou, are expected home this week for a several days' stay before going on to Corpus Christi for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Daugherty expects to leave today for Petersburg, Pa., to join Lieutenant Daugherty, who is stationed there.

The many friends of Major and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Camp Lee, Virginia, will be interested in knowing that Major Wilson has just received his promotion as Lieutenant colonel.

Entertainment.

The Woman's Club entertained last evening with their weekly "at home" for the soldiers and their friends at the library. The room was attractively arranged for the occasion and cut flowers added much to the appearance of the hall. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. George C. Woodman, Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. M. S. Ryan and Mrs. Baker of Texas City. Mr. Ernst Bueenz was at the

piano and played for dancing. There was a much better crowd in attendance than usual and every one enjoyed the hospitality extended.

A pretty courtesy was extended to a number of our girls who are now in Washington, D. C., when Mrs. Malcolm R. Jamison entertained with an attractively appointed tea at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Among those who partook of this delightful hospitality which enabled them to renew old and dear friendships were Misses Alma Pierce, Elsie Werner, Mrs. Charles Gatewood, Mrs. W. L. Crouse, Mrs. Fred. Baird and Mrs. Hawley.

For Hospital Training.

To the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense has been given the task of recruiting the 25,000 women of character, intelligence and education needed to go into hospital training schools in order to fill the gaps caused by the calling of thousands of trained nurses to the front. This work is to be done through the local units of the Woman's Committee, aided by the Red Cross and all other organizations having the welfare of our country at heart. The chairman of the Webb County Unit has asked Mrs. H. M. Austin, 929 Victoria street, to serve as recruiting officer for Laredo. Mrs. Austin has the necessary blanks and will be able to give all information regarding requirements to those interested. The applicant must be between the ages of 19 and 35, have High School education or its equivalent and pledge her willingness to go into a period of training for three years, either in the Army School for Nursing or in one of the many hospital training schools throughout the country, designated by the government.

Equal Suffrage Department, Woman's Club.

The Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club held an interesting and well-attended meeting yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club Rooms. After routine business, the by-laws were read and adopted. On request a report of the Democratic County Convention was given, followed by a brief resume of the work accomplished by the Department up to date. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill for her untiring work as instructor, after which the meeting adjourned until October.

Community Singing.

Every Tuesday night there is Community Singing at the Soldiers Club and the civilian attendance is not what it should be, hence an urgent and earnest appeal is herewith extended to each and every one who can be present to do so, and join in this uplifting movement of giving good, clean enjoyment to the soldier boys who are in our midst and at the same time making and cementing a fellow feeling among ourselves. In these various diversions which are being provided for these strangers in our midst, who have given up all they hold dear, and all the benefits that might accrue from their efforts in making a success of life, for the protection of our lives and properties and homes, should we not lend our presence at these gatherings to let them see that we appreciate their noble efforts in our behalf? If only a very few attend these song-singing nights, does it appear that we are giving to these boys and men the full token of our appreciation of what they are daily doing for us? By a full attendance and a hearty co-operation in this movement, these our guests feel that we welcome them and that we are glad to meet them. Also remember that as we are doing these things here, our own boys are being entertained and looked out for by other peoples in other places and climates, therefore it is so much more necessary that we forget not that "some other mother's boy" is lonely and needs the cheer and encouragement that only our women can give them. Let this appeal be to each and every one, let the mothers and sisters and fathers and brothers, all respond to this call for co-operation, so vital to the welfare of those who are sojourning with us for a time before they, too, join the colors with our fighting units at the battle front.

BETTER PERCENTAGE WOMEN THAN MEN VOTED IN PRIMARY

Comparative Statement of Poll Tax Payments by Men and Registration By Women Show This.

A comparison of the vote cast in the recent primaries by the women of Laredo shows that they took considerable more interest in the affairs of the county and state than did the men folks—this comparison being made on the basis of county poll tax payments by the men and registrations by the women.

The total poll tax payments made up to the evening of January 31, 1918, aggregated 1,034, while the registrations by the women aggregated 396. The total vote cast at the primaries aggregated 736 votes, of which 270 were women, thus bringing the total of male votes to 466, or less than one-half, while the women voted almost two-thirds of their registration strength. Of course there were some of the male poll tax payers who have been called into the military service since taking out their poll taxes, but these are not many. A total of 130 women registrants failed to vote in the primaries.

TELLS ALL OF HER FRIENDS ABOUT IT

"I GAINED TEN POUNDS SINCE I STARTED TAKING TANLAC" SHE SAYS.

"I have gained ten pounds since taking Tanlac and feel so good that I'm telling all my friends about this wonderful medicine," said Mrs. George W. Hancock, of 4727 Worth Street, Dallas, Texas, recently.

"All last year," she continued, "My system was so badly run down, and I felt so tired and worn out that I was hardly fit for a thing. I lost my appetite and soon after eating would bloat up with gas till I could hardly stand it. At times I would suffer terribly from rheumatism in my back and shoulders, my nerves were in such a dreadful condition, that I could hardly sleep, and when I got up in the mornings, I'd feel just as tired and fagged out, as I did the night before. I tried all kinds of medicines, but nothing did me any good and I was getting worse all the time."

"So many people were taking Tanlac and praising it so highly that I tried it too. It sure made me hungry from the start, and my appetite has been fine every since I began to pick up right away. I eat all I want and everything agrees with me. My nerves are now in such good shape that I sleep like a child all night and get up in the morning full of life and energy, and able to do all my household work, without any trouble, and could do twice as much if I had to."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Ad7.)

—W. S. S.—

HE WON.

The Mudcombe Prevaricating and Debating Society was in session, and all was proceeding peacefully and harmoniously, till the rat story man spoke.

"Some people," he said, "consider the rat hasn't got much sense, but they're wrong. For instance, once I saw a mother place her year-old babe in front of the cottage to sun himself, and to keep his spirits up the little chap a big feeding bottle of milk. As I watched I saw a rat creep up to the child, and my heart was in my mouth. I feared for the baby. But bless you, the rat was only after the milk. He just slipped the teat out of the child's mouth and into his own, and then thoughtfully put the end of his tail into the child's mouth by way of a comforter."

With a great sigh the president handed him the biscuit.

—W. S. S.—

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

—W. S. S.—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 6:10 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui. . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. . . I decided I would try Cardui. . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

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TOLL OF VICTORY HAS REACHED TWELVE HUNDRED SOLDIERS AND MARINES SO FAR

Total of Casualties Since the Beginning of the Recent Drive is Not Great When Compared with What the Allied Casualties have Been, and Must be Insignificant Compared with German Loss.

BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 6.—There were sensational advances amounting to \$7 a bale in the cotton market here today, owing to continued dry weather. Shortly after noon near months were 110 to 140 points above the closing quotations yesterday.

—W. S. S.—

PRIMARIES IN MISSOURI.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 6.—In the general primaries in Missouri today the voters of all qualified parties will express their preferences for candidates for United States senator, representatives in congress, and judicial, legislative and county officers to be voted for at the November election. Public interest centers chiefly in the contest for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, X. P. Willey, who is serving out the unexpired term of Senator Stone by gubernatorial appointment, is seeking nomination for the regular term of six years. Opposed to him is Joseph W. Folk, former governor of the State and long a political figure of national prominence.

—W. S. S.—

K. OF C. "VICTORY CONVENTION"

New York, Aug. 6.—The annual convention of the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus, which opened in this city today with headquarters at the Waldorf Astoria, has been termed a "Victory Convention," because its chief deliberations will be centered upon ways and means to help the Government win the war. Although some attention will necessarily be given to the routine matters of the organization, the great task will be to survey every resource of the organization and decide how such resources can best be placed at the service of the country. Plans to raise a \$50,000,000 fund to cover the war activities for the coming year will be discussed.

—W. S. S.—

FEW CONTESTS IN VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 6.—Eight of the ten congressmen from Virginia are without opposition in today's primaries. In only two districts, the First and the Eighth, are there contests. For the first time in the recent political history of the State, the "Fighting Ninth" district has been turned over to the Republicans, the Democrats deciding not to put a candidate in the field against C. Bascom Slemp.

Most interest centers in the contest in the First district. S. Otis Bland of Newport News, who was chosen to fill out the unexpired term of the late Congressman William A. Jones, is seeking nomination for the regular term. Charles O. Goodrick of Fredericksburg, Madison Hall of Essex and G. Walter Mapp of Accomac, are contesting with him. In the Eighth district Congressman Carlin has two opponents. United States Senator Thomas S. Martin will be renominated without opposition.

—W. S. S.—

THE BIGGEST SOLDIER.

With the American Forces in France.—The biggest soldier in any of the allied forces now serving in France has been discovered. He is a U. S. Marine! His name is Q. M. Sergeant Pat Grealy.

Grealy has always had the reputation of being a "whale of a man," but it wasn't until he got to dodging Boche shells in France that his fellow fighters fully realized just how big he was.

The first time an "alert" was sounded after his company got up front, Grealy made a dash for a dug-out and got wedged tight in the entrance. All efforts to get him out were of no avail, until six former football stars in the company were called upon to "rush" him through.

They had to enlarge the entrance before they could get him out.

—W. S. S.—

Farmers' Meeting.

Everyone should attend the farmers' meeting tonight at the district court room. Topics of live interest will be handled, and every farmer in the Laredo section is vitally interested in what is to be done for the coming year. Don't fail to attend this meeting. It begins at 8:30.

—W. S. S.—

Notice.

Parties desiring application blanks for a license to establish, maintain and operate a food products establishment in the city can obtain the same by calling at my office.

A. V. WOODMAN, City Secretary.

By Associated Press.

Army on the Marne, Aug. 6.—The casualties in the fighting on the Marne salient made public today show a total of 498; soldiers 358, marines 140; this brought the total since the toll of victory began to arrive yesterday to 1,213. The total of all casualties since the Americans first landed in France is 16,409.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The army casualty list today contains 358 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 31; died of wounds 6; wounded severely 313; wounded degree undetermined 7; prisoners 1. Private Charles Hogg, Denison, severely wounded; Sgt. Harry N. Lacey, Lancaster, Texas, killed in action; Sgt. Ernest Morey, Beeville, wounded severely; Cook William Coston, Dallas, wounded severely; Private Charles R. Smith of Wylie, Texas, and Corporal Archie Brown of El Paso were wounded severely.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 140 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 7; died of wounds 3; wounded severely 18; wounded degree undetermined 111; wounded slightly 1. Lieut. Walter Paul Jr., Weatherford, wounded in action degree undetermined. Private Sam M. Buchanan, Morris, Texas, and Arthur D. Lowrie, Burkett, Texas, wounded in action degree undetermined.

Germans Were Repulsed.

Paris, Aug. 6.—In efforts to dislodge Franco-American troops who had crossed the river Vesle, the Germans were repulsed north of the Vesle. The French troops have reached the west bank of the Aisne between Braches and Morisel, north of Montdidier, according to the official statement today.

French Took Prisoners.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Prisoners were taken by the French in the repulse of a raid by the Germans southeast of Montdidier. North of Montdidier the allies have made progress toward the Aisne, which they reached between Braches and Morisel. A German surprise attack southeast of Montdidier was checked completely. On the Vesle front the French maintained their positions despite repeated attempts of the Germans to drive out. Nothing of importance is reported from the remainder of the front.

German Attack Failed.

London, Aug. 6.—In an attempt to pick off a British post in the district northeast of Merris on the Flanders front Germans were repulsed by British counter attacks.

Long Range Firing at Paris.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The German long range bombardment of Paris was continued today.

Brought Down a Zeppelin.

London, Aug. 6.—One Zeppelin was brought down and an airship was damaged but succeeded in reaching

WATCHING GERMANS ON MEXICAN BORDER

GOVERNMENT AGENTS INVESTIGATING ACTIVITY ON THE LOWER CALIFORNIA BORDER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Activities of Germans or German-Americans from the United States across the Mexican Lower California border where a wireless plant is located are under investigation by government agents.

—W. S. S.—

HIS STATUS.

"My wife said a funny thing last night," related a neighbor. "When I slapped her mouth for something or nuther she just rared back and yelled that at heart all men are savages."

"She may be right about some of 'em, for all I know," replied Cap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "But I'm yur to state that the feller that accumulates a wife and fourteen children gets sorter tamed in the process."—Country Gentleman.

PRIMARY DAY IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 6.—Never since Kansas pinned its political fortunes to the primary system has such a many-sided and altogether interesting fight been staged as the Republicans of the State have put up in the campaign which closes with the voting in today's primaries. The field has four candidates for the nomination for governor and an equal number of candidates for the senatorial nomination to succeed Senator Thompson, and they are all typical Kansas fighters.

The four Republicans who seek the senatorship are Governor Arthur Capper, former Senator Joseph L. Bristow, former Governor W. R. Stubbs, and former Congressman Charles F. Scott of Iola.

In the contest for the Republican gubernatorial nomination are Lieut. Gov. William Y. Morgan of Hutchinson, Attorney General S. M. Brewster of Troy, Henry Allen of Wichita, and James A. Troutman of Topeka.

On the Democratic side, comparatively little interest is manifested in the primaries, due to the lack of important contests. Senator Thompson's only opponent for renomination is George W. Marble, of Fort Scott, who made an eleventh-hour entry in the race. For the head of the Democratic State ticket the contestants are W. C. Lansdon of Salina and Harry Gray of Luray.

—W. S. S.—

COULDN'T SEE 'EM.

Kansas City, Mo.—Sergeant Wm. H. Smith of the local U. S. Marine recruiting station was examining Jesse Somerville, a husky Kansas farmer, for enlistment in the Marines. Somerville, it was found, had bad eyesight and could not read letters an inch high at twenty feet. He could not understand why this should keep him out of the service.

"You've got to have good eyesight to pick off those Huns," he was told. "You don't mean to tell me," he said earnestly, "that those Huns are that small?"

—W. S. S.—

AROUND THE WORLD.

There are in Western Persia white camels only five feet in height.

There is a famine in laundry soap in Copenhagen and other Danish cities.

More than 75 per cent of the trade of Egypt is with the British possessions.

Musk is one product of world commerce in which China

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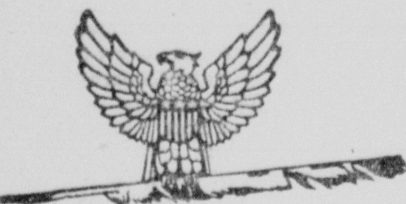
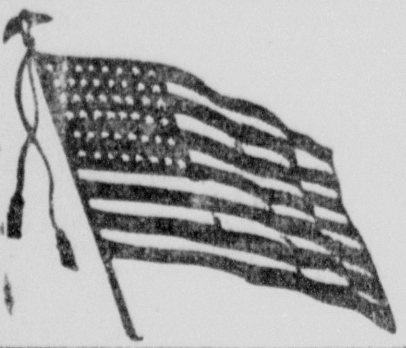
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— This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war —

From Monday's Daily.

GERMAN BRUTALITY.

The current number of the Saturday Evening Post contains an article by Elizabeth Fraser which is perhaps more illuminative of the German character than any other which has appeared during the war. It is a story of deliberate cruelty and inhumanity toward prisoners of war which makes the blood of any one not a German to boil.

The prisoners of war are deliberately worn out and tortured to death. So-called "punishments" for the infraction of stupid and brutal rules are so common as to no longer excite comment on the part of the allied authorities. The facts are merely stated without discussion.

Working in the coal and salt mines, in the salt marshes, the brickyards and quarries at the heaviest kind of labor are the most refined of the intellectuals, says Miss Fraser, while every conceivable form of inhuman treatment is given these unfortunate prisoners, whose only offense is that they are French, English or Russian.

While the English were the worst hated in the earlier stages of the war, the American now comes in for the most brutal treatment, as the rage of the German officers and soldiers, as well as the civilian officials, is vented upon them because "the Americans have made possible the continuance of the war" and the impossibility of German victory, although the Germans do not yet acknowledge the latter.

The food is worse than a decent American would offer his pigs. There is so little of it that the emaciated and half-starved prisoners fall easy victims to tuberculosis and other diseases. The epidemic of typhus was hailed by the Germans as a means of getting rid of some of their prisoners, and no attempt was made on the part of the German authorities to prevent its spread.

Worse than all is the deliberate violation by the Germans of one of the first principles of the rules of civilized warfare—forcing the prisoners of war to dig trenches and to make munitions for the slaughter of their comrades. And those who refuse are punished so brutally that they are forced to submit to the will of their captors.

It became necessary for the French government to threaten reprisals before there was any improvement in this situation, and even now the escaping prisoners tell of being compelled to work within three kilometers of the French lines, working on trenches from which the Germans are pouring a hail of bullets on the comrades of the prisoners, while the unfortunate captives are exposed to the shot and shell of their own men.

It is becoming daily more apparent that it is necessary for the good of the world to put an end to German militarism. The German race must be taught that it is necessary for them to change their character before any other nation on earth will associate with them.

There was a time when the crimes of the present war were laid at the

doors of the Prussian rulers and nobility. But it is becoming apparent that every German subject, civilian as well as soldier, is as guilty of these atrocities as the rulers. There is no distinction now in the minds of the British, French or Americans as to the degree of guilt of any of the Germans. It is no longer the Prussians and Bavarians who are accused of the foul abuses of prisoners. All the German army, from the highest in rank down to the lowest private, and many thousands of civilians, women as well as men—to their shame be it spoken—have been guilty of the worst atrocities, to which the mutilated bodies and the emaciated forms of the escaping or exchanged prisoners bear mute witness.

Miss Fraser not only had access to the official files of the French government, but she held conversations with prisoners who had escaped from the enemy prison camps, and down to the smallest detail the stories agreed, although the men had never seen each other and there was no way in which they could have agreed to tell the same story, proving that their reports were true. Captured German soldiers have also confessed their crimes, which indict the German race as a race of barbarians.

A GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

One of the basest of all the German offensives is that conducted in Mexico through the news (?) paper named "Wireless Information," and which impudently announces its publishers as "Service of German Information in Mexico."

The alleged news in the paper is absolutely the reverse of that published in all the rest of the world. It is so widely at variance with the real facts that it is surprising that the Mexican government permits it to be circulated in that country.

For instance, we are told by this impudent German organ that "The allies are suffering terrible losses, due to the advantageous positions of the German artillery!" Yet the Germans were on the run when this information was given to the Mexican readers (in Spanish), and they have never been able to stop the allied pursuit of their fleeing forces since the first day's battle of the present allied offensive.

Another item of "news" is to the effect that American drafted men of German descent, captured by the Germans, are forming volunteer corps to fight against the Entente! Of course, this is but a clumsy version of the

fiasco which resulted from the German attempt to form Irish brigades from the prisoners in their hands. The German organ tells of great victories of the armies under the "victorious crown prince," and of the terrible defeat of the French, British and Americans. The German troops are said to have "penetrated" the enemy trenches, caused many casualties and returned with many prisoners. At the time of which this gifted German liar speaks the Americans were driving the crown prince's forces, the latter retreating like a lot of yellow curs.

On the Italian front the Austrians are pictured as entering the Italian trenches, although the world—outside of Mexico and Germany—knows that the Austrians have been unable to effect a single entrance and are on the contrary badly whipped.

Much is made of the "forced recruiting," as the German writer calls the selective service draft, and (terrible tales are told of the results of forcing unwilling Americans into the ranks to fight against invincible Germany!

A subsidized writer—apparently a Mexican, who bears the name of Jose Prospero Cervantes—has an article attacking President Wilson, Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau in the vilest fashion as being desirous of imposing their will upon the Central empires. His most venomous poison is contained in the declaration that the cry "America for the Americans" means simply "the continent of Columbus for the Yankees." This is naturally intended to arouse the Latin-Americans against the Entente allies through hatred for the people of this country.

It is interesting to note that the advertising columns contain many of the names on our "Trading with the Enemy" list, and that many of them are unable to get before the Mexican public in any other way, now that the decent Mexican newspapers do not intend to give any aid or comfort to the Germans.

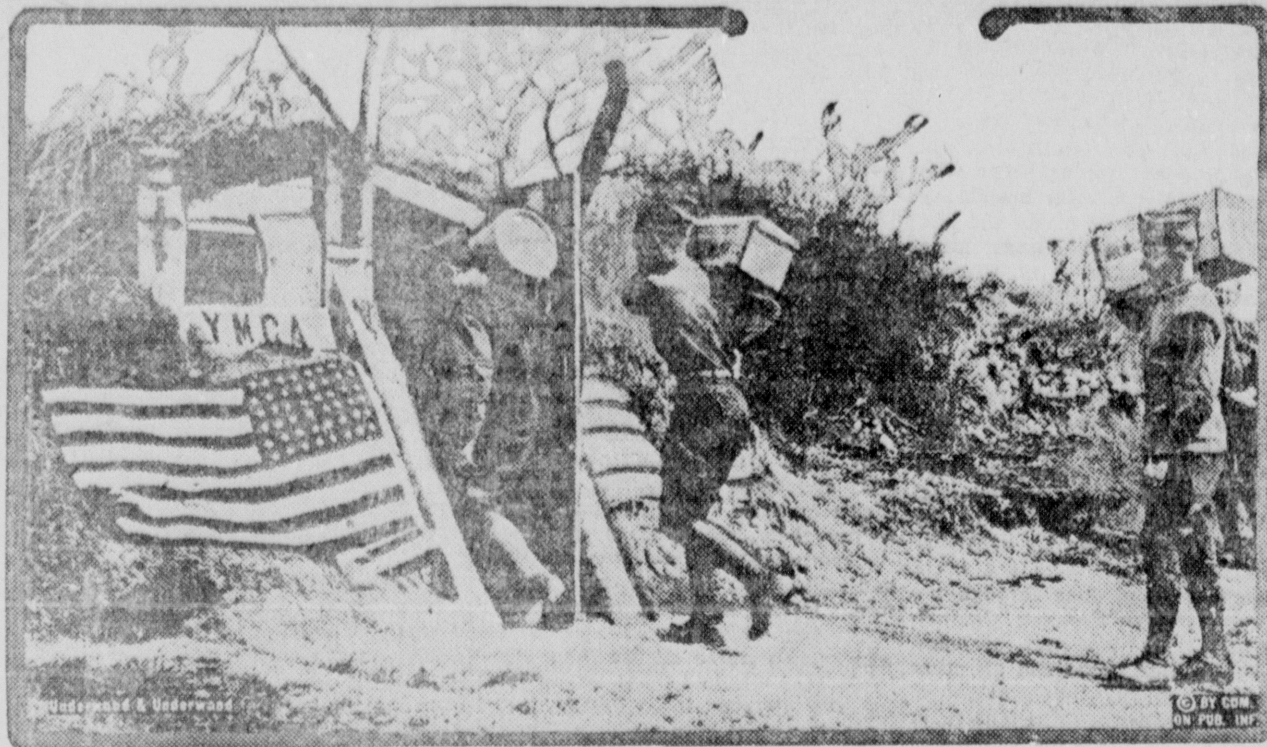
From German doctors and dentists to electrical companies and German insurance agents, as well as the advertisement of a "course in the study of German" in Tacubaya, the advertising columns show that the thrifty German propagandists are not merely spending the money which their imperial government advances, but are also helping out the war chest by contributions from private sources.

When Mexico comes to her senses, such propaganda will be impossible. There have been many lies printed in the Mexican periodicals, but there have never appeared more impudent lies, or lies with less foundation, than those of the imperial German government published in Mexico with the permission and the sanction of the Mexican government.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

SUPPLIES FOR Y. M. C. A. HUT NEAR FIRING LINE



The Y. M. C. A. follows the flag right up to the trenches. This photograph shows supplies being brought up to one of its huts near the firing line.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 5.

William H. Thompson, candidate for renomination as United States senator in the Kansas primary campaign which closes today, is now completing his first term in the upper house. Senator Thompson is 47 years old and a native of Indiana. In early life he moved with his parents to Kansas and his boyhood was passed on a farm in that State. After completing his schooling he became a court reporter. While thus employed he studied law in the office of his father and in 1894 was admitted to the bar. His debut in public life came in 1906, when he was elected a judge of the district court. He remained on the bench until 1912, in which year he was nominated and elected to the United States senate on the Democratic ticket.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 5.

The last increment of National Guard was drafted into the Federal service.

Reports from Rome indicated the Italian forces were preparing to launch another great offensive.

—W. S. S.—

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for sensationalities. 25c. per month.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 5.

1772—Poland was partitioned for the first time by Austria, Prussia and Russia.

1802—Edward K. Collins, who established the first line of steamships between the United States and England, born at Truro, Mass. Died in New York, Jan. 22, 1878.

1862—Confederates under Gen. Breckinridge made an unsuccessful attack on Baton Rouge, then in possession of the Federals under Gen. Williams.

1878—Serious riots followed the conviction of nihilists at Odessa.

1893—Mills in Fall River, employing 7,000 hands, closed on account of scarcity of currency.

1901—Death of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria and mother of the present German Emperor. Born Nov. 21, 1840.

1914—Montenegro made a declaration of war against Austria.

1915—Austro-Germans captured Warsaw, storming the city's last defenses.

1916—French rolled back German forces in fiercest fighting of Verdun campaign.

—W. S. S.—

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

AUGUST 5.

Col. Hugh S. Johnson, U. S. A., who has been designated by the President as deputy provost marshal general, born in Kansas, 37 years ago today.

Brig. Gen. Henry A. Greene, U. S. A., recently assigned to the command of the Philippines department, born in New York, 62 years ago today.

James J. Hornbrook, one of the new brigadier-generals of the National Army, born in Indiana, 50 years ago today.

Malin Craig, another of the new brigadier-generals of the National Army, born in Missouri, 43 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Theodore F. Jewell, U. S. N., retired, born at Georgetown, D. C., 73 years ago today.

J. C. W. Beckham, United States senator from Kentucky, born at Bardonia, Ky., 49 years ago today.

KELLY FIELD TEAM IS HERE TO PLAY THE LAREDO TEAM

Game This Evening Will Be Called at 6:30 O'clock and That Tomorrow Evening at 6 O'clock.

The Kelly Field baseball team, composed of thirteen men, arrived here this morning from San Antonio, coming on the early morning train, and will cross bats this evening and tomorrow evening with the Laredo team at Caliche Park.

This is the same team, with few exceptions, that defeated the Thirty-seventh Infantry team a week ago Sunday. The game this evening will be called at 6:30 o'clock, while that tomorrow will begin promptly at 6 o'clock in order that the team be enabled to leave here tomorrow night.

APHORISMS.

Better to be born lucky than wise. Gambling is always bad—if you don't win.

An ounce of luck is better than a pound of wisdom.

In bad luck hold out, in good luck hold in.

The man who gambles is always a loser.

An honest gambler is as rare as hen's teeth.

See J. WARREN KERRIGAN in "THE TURN OF A CARD." Royal Opera House Today.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Making

WEBB COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ON SATURDAY

SELECTED DELEGATES TO VARIOUS CONVENTIONS.

Also Instructed Delegates to Vote With Governor Hobbs; Resolution Favoring Woman Suffrage.

Pursuant to call of J. R. Moore, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Webb county, the Democrats of this county were called to order in county convention at the district courtroom of the county courthouse on Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Mr. Moore was selected as chairman of the temporary organization and also the permanent organization, with Justo S. Penn acting as secretary.

The convention immediately proceeded to take up the business before it and on motion, duly made and carried, the chair appointed a committee of three to select delegates to the legislative, senatorial and state conventions, the committee selected being composed of George R. Page, Mrs. C. S. McKinney and A. M. Brunl. A recess was then taken while the committee was preparing their report, which was later submitted and recommended the following as delegates:

To the state convention—J. R. Moore, Mrs. W. N. Young, Major Walter E. Woodul, Mrs. I. Goodman, I. Villegas, Mrs. C. S. McKinney and B. J. Leyendecker.

To the senatorial convention—John L. Dannelley, T. C. Mann, Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, Mrs. Asher Smith, C. R. Molina and Manuel Barrera.

To the representative convention—J. R. Moore, J. S. Penn, A. M. Brunl, Miss Amar Penn, Mrs. E. R. Tarver, Mrs. Mrs. Clarence Jefferies, Mrs. J. A. Bennett, A. J. Condren, George R. Page, L. J. Christen, J. A. Valls, J. S. Westbrook, Robert McComb, J. V. Benavides, Eugene Christen, Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, Mrs. H. M. Austin, Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. I. Goodman.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted as read and the committees recommended were duly elected.

A motion was made and unanimously carried that the delegates to the state convention be instructed to vote as a unit on all matters coming before the convention.

A motion was also made and carried that the delegates from Webb county to the state convention be instructed to vote for O. S. Carlton for chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Another motion was made and carried unanimously that the Webb county delegates to the state convention be instructed to vote as a unit on all matters pertaining to prohibition and woman's suffrage which may be espoused by Governor Hobbs.

The following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted by the Democratic county convention of Webb county:

Whereas, The women of Texas are vitally interested in the passage and ratification of the amendment to the Federal constitution admitting 'all the women of the United States to complete suffrage and wish to concentrate their efforts on this method of gaining complete suffrage; and

Whereas, A campaign for an amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas would require greater effort than the women of Texas are now in a position to put forth because of war work and of the campaign in connection with the ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the delegates from Webb county to the State Democratic Convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote for and to do whatever they can to pledge the Democratic State Convention to a ratification by both houses of the Texas legislature of the Federal suffrage amendment, and furthermore, that the Webb County Democratic Convention hereby pledges itself in favor of absolute and unqualified suffrage for women on an equal basis with men.

MRS. H. M. AUSTIN, MISS AMAR PENN, MRS. E. REX TARVER.

The following is a list of the members of the new Democratic Executive Committee of Webb county elected for the ensuing two years: Leopoldo Villegas, chairman; J. R. Moore, Justo S. Penn, Hugh Cluck, T. C. Mann, Steve Simon, R. M. Johnson, J. L. Petty, Val Link, M. I. Martin, R. E. Welhausen, I. Hirsch and Joe Moore.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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OIL WELL BROUGHT IN IN ZAPATA CO. FIELD
Well Shot by Dynamite Last Week Now Bailing Eight Barrels of Oil Daily.
Oil in what promises to be a paying quantities with a subsequent good production has been struck in Zapata county, sixty miles southeast of Laredo on the lease of the Zapata Oil & Gas Co., a concern composed of Laredo capitalists.
The well was "shot" by dynamite last week and immediately began to bail five barrels of good quality petroleum per day, but since the bailing process has progressed the production of the well has increased to eight barrels per day and indications are that this amount will be doubled within the next few days, while after the well is cleared it is expected that the pumping production will be quite heavy.
This is only one of a number of wells being drilled in the same vicinity in Zapata county and it is believed by those in a position to know that the Zapata county field will eventually become one of the big oil-producing sections of Texas. The well brought in is located not far from the Texas-Mexican boundary line.

REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION SELECT THEIR DELEGATES

ALSO INDORSED R. B. CREAGER FOR GOVERNOR.

H. H. Jefferies Elected County Chairman; Resolution Passed Endorsing District Attorney Valls.

At the meeting of the Republicans of Webb county on last Saturday night at the office of Finnegan & Co. on the Heights, called to order by F. H. Ligarde, delegates were selected to the representative, senatorial and state conventions, resolutions were passed, Hardy H. Jefferies was elected county chairman for the ensuing two years and J. Y. Harris was selected as chairman of the Republican executive committee of the 23d senatorial district while R. B. Creager was indorsed as the Republican candidate for governor and the delegates to the state convention were instructed to cast their votes as a unit for him.

The following resolution commending the administration of District Attorney John A. Valls was introduced and unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Honorable John A. Valls, District Attorney for the 49th Judicial District of Texas, has at all times, faithfully, impartially and fearlessly discharged the duties of his office, and whereas, the said District Attorney, has personally and under his supervision (the City and County peace officers co-operating) stamped out vice in our city and caused the apprehension of several violators of the liquor statutes, passed by the 4th called session of the 35th Legislature. Therefore, be it resolved, that our republican friends voting in the 49th Judicial District are requested to vote for the re-election of said official and whereas the present County officials have given general satisfaction and the financial affairs of our county have been ably administered by our County Judge and Board of County Commissioners, Therefore be it resolved that the Republicans of Webb County are requested to cast their votes for the re-election of said officials.

The delegates elected to conventions are as follows:
To the State Convention to be held at Houston Aug. 13, 1918, F. H. Ligarde, H. H. Jefferies, A. R. Garcia, Chas. E. Frances, J. Y. Harris, H. F. Valdez, A. J. Notzon, Oscar Staben, H. Borchers, M. P. Cullinan, H. E. Garcia, D. M. Valdez, O. Pratt, H. J. Hamilton, J. G. Burr, L. Marulanda, W. H. Lockwood, A. R. Vidauri, A. Valls Armengol.

To the Congressional Convention for the 15th District to be called; J. A. Ortiz, L. M. Valdez, H. Spabert, Robt. Alexander, C. M. Tilly, J. I. Agan, C. G. Brewster, Jose Soto, R. E. Welhausen, P. L. Marulanda, Julius Krueger, D. C. Windrow, Thos. Guernsey, P. N. Garcia, Leon Daiches and Robt. Fasnacht, Chas. Schmidt, E. J. de La Chica.

To the Representative Convention 79th District to be called; A. Younkin, Jesus Salinas, M. T. Treviño, A. Johnson, Jose Dovalina, Lod Moglia, Jno. W. Thompson, A. Sanchez, Jr., Sam Foster, J. B. Baker and H. A. Baker.

Now Prepared for Business.
We wish to inform the public that our repair department is now fully equipped and in thorough condition to handle all kinds of repair work, this department being in charge of A. F. Neal, an expert mechanic. Within the next few days A. M. Yeary will return to Laredo and take charge of our electrical department.

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SUMMONED TO ROCHESTER FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Telegram Received Here Saturday Would Indicate That S. N. Johnson is in Serious Condition.

On receipt of a telegram from Mayo Bros. Sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., summoning them to Rochester immediately, Mrs. S. N. Johnson and son Sam, left Saturday night.

Mr. Johnson left here recently for Rochester to undergo medical treatment at the Mayo Bros. Sanitarium and was operated on there a few days ago. The telegram advising the wife and son to come to Rochester immediately would indicate that Mr. Johnson is in a critical condition following the operation.

GIVING FALSE TESTIMONY BRINGS CHARGE OF PERJURY

Catarino Flores Distorted Facts As to Where He Got Booze and Evidence of Others Was Taken.

Catarino Flores, a well known carpenter of this city, is confined in the county jail with the serious charge of perjury pending against him following an examining trial held on Saturday before Justice of the Peace Juan V. Benavides, who bound him over to the district grand jury in the sum of \$2,000, which he was unable to provide.

Flores was summoned to give evidence in regard to where he had secured booze and became intoxicated, but when the investigation began he so distorted the facts and gave such false testimony that he was held under suspicion. Other witnesses told the truth about the affair and notwithstanding the fact that Flores was duly warned, he gave false testimony under oath and thus, with the proof against him, he had a charge of perjury lodged against him and is now in a bad fix legally.

TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just as Scores of Laredo People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills. Laredo citizens endorse them. Juan S. Cortez, prop. of barber shop, 1702 Hidalgo St., says: "From being on my feet so much, my back gets sore and lame at times. It aches and pains in a dull way, which makes me feel miserable and unable to do my work in comfort. My kidneys annoy me by acting too often. Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to help me quickly, regulating my kidneys and removing the backache. Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cortez had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y."

LITTLE LOCALS

The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: Thirteen carloads of ixite, two carloads of hides, two carloads of skins, two carloads of calamine. Milton Worsham, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Worsham, and Acton Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, left here this afternoon for Corpus Christi, where they go to enlist in the United States navy. There are a number of other Laredo young men contemplating enlisting in the navy or army within a very short time.

A. Saft is in receipt of the sad news that his nephew, Simon Hellman, a member of the U. S. Marines, and who enlisted at the home in New Orleans, lost his life at the battle of Belleau Woods in a fierce battle with the Germans.

Tomorrow being the feast of the Transfiguration, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 9:00 a. m. with Chaplain Vincent of the Thirty-seventh Infantry as celebrant.

L. J. Christen is in receipt of a letter from his nephew, Sergeant Joe Christen, of Co. A, 343 Machine Gun Battalion, announcing his safe arrival in France, and saying that since reaching there his command has been kept so busy that they have not yet had an opportunity of seeing much of the sights in the city near which they are camped.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some members of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the afternoon. The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. Wormser at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Woman's Club will entertain with their weekly At Home for the soldier boys in the evening.

Tuesday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young. The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the League Room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to sew for the Red Cross. The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Rodriguez at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Alpha Club will meet with the Misses Sanchez at 9:30 o'clock in the morning to knit for the Red Cross. Community Singing in the evening at Soldiers Club.

Life's Mirror.

Give love and love to your life will flow. And strength in your utmost need; Have faith, and a score of hearts will show Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth, and your gifts will be paid in kind.

And honor will honor meet; And the smile that is sweet will surely find A smile that is just as sweet.

For life is the mirror of king and slave, 'Tis just what we are and do; Then give to the world the best you have.

And the best will come back to you. —Madeline S. Bridges.

General Mention.

Mrs. S. N. Johnson and son, Sam Johnson, left Saturday night for Rochester, Minn.

Rev. C. W. Cook and children, are expected home Tuesday from Hebronville.

Dr. H. C. Hall left yesterday for Austin, Texas, on a short trip.

Mr. Jack Hill is in San Antonio on a short business trip.

Major Charles Sturdevant, who has been in San Antonio, is expected in Laredo, and will be stationed at Fort McIntosh.

Mrs. R. K. Mims and children expect to leave this week for Corpus Christi, to spend a month.

Jack King has returned home after an absence of the past two months in northern Texas.

Mr. H. B. Gullette returned to Mexico on Saturday after a visit to his family.

Clyde Brennan returned home last Thursday from Garland, Texas, where he has been for the past two months.

Announcement.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will only be open on Wednesday morning with Miss Maria Mowry in charge, and on Friday morning with Mrs. Biskamp in charge, until the quota is received.

Entertainment.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with their regular weekly hop on Saturday evening at the 37th Infantry Club. Among those present were Misses Dixon of Shreveport, La., and Esther Pate of San Antonio, Mary Hall, Courtney Slaughter, Maxine Taylor, Marzelle Beene, Inez and Lalla Rookh Hill, Evelyn Moore, Catherine MacGregor Mrs. W. C. Nye, Mrs. Kellier, Captains Rinearsen, Keyhoe, Morris, Mathews, and Lieutenants Davis, Wellings, Harvey, Watson, Swift, Ryan, Dr. Pruden, Messrs. Tom Nye, Pepe Lowry, Edward Mullally, Will Sames and many others.

Japanese Tea.

One of the most attractive entertainments which have been given during these warm summer days was a beautifully appointed Japanese Tea given by Miss Fidelia de la Garza on Sunday afternoon at the home of the Misses Flores, in honor of Mr. L. Madero of New York City, who is visiting her brother, Mr. Servando de la Garza. The rooms were most effectively arranged and the decorations

PERSONALS

Eduardo Cruz left last night for New York to select the Fall and Winter stock for his large dry goods store.

J. B. Hazelrigg of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday with several car-loads of fine cattle, which he will offer to local cattlemen.

Henry Borchers returned yesterday from a few weeks' pleasure trip into the mountains of the Kerrville country.

Judge John G. Griner of San Antonio is a guest at the Bender.

—W. S. S.—

IMPORTANT SUGAR NOTICES.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 5, 1918.

Advices from state food administration headquarters indicate that the sugar situation is becoming more acute each day and an allotment has been made over the entire country based upon the population and the amount used for manufacturing purposes. Texas has been allotted for the month of August 13,230,000 pounds, which must take care of all our requirements.

The following allotments have been made to the different classes of users:

Statement A. Candy, soft drinks, etc. Same as July (La. 2nds and 3rds only).

Statement B. (Ice cream mfgs.) Same as July.

Statement C. (Pub. eating places) 66 2-3% of July.

Statement D. Bakeries. Same as July.

Statement E. Retailers. 66 2-3% of July.

Food Administrator Peden has issued retail merchants their certificates for August allotment. Jobbers are notified to honor these certificates only for August on a basis of 66 2-3% of the amount the certificates call for.

Those desiring to use sugar for preserving purposes are urged to put up their fruits without sugar and add the necessary sugar when the supplies are increased. The sale of sugar for preserving is not yet strictly prohibited but brown sugar will be used for this purpose.

Sugar Pledges.

Administrator Peden has ordered all merchants to require their customers when purchasing sugar for household consumption, to sign the following pledge:

"I hereby certify that I am the head of a household consisting of _____ members, and I agree not to purchase in excess of two (2) pounds of sugar per month for each member thereof and I further agree to cut the consumption of sugar, if possible, to even below the two pounds allotted me by the United States government."

Signature.

Merchant Selling.

Address.

Town.

Note:—This requirement will not be enforced in Webb County until merchants have had time to secure the blank books containing the printed pledges. The merchants retains the original pledge and sends the duplicate to this office (Laredo). Books containing 100 sheets original and 100 sheets duplicate (3 on sheet making 300 duplicate certificates) will be mailed for fifty cents, or three books for \$1.25 cash with order by the Dealy-Adley-Elgin Co., Houston, Texas. (Mr. Peden advises), or they may be printed by local printers.

State Administrator Peden orders all certificates to be checked by the county administrators and further states that "consumers purchasing sugar in excess of two pounds per month (per person) will be severely dealt with."

This order is general, applying without discrimination to the people of every state (as stated by Mr. Peden on July 31st). It must be strictly enforced.

JOSEPH W. KENNEY,

Food Administrator, Webb County.

were carried out in Japanese effects, and the chosen flowers used in the floral note were sweet peas, chrysanthemums and ferns. The time was pleasantly passed in games in which a delightful program was interspersed. Miss Courtney Slaughter sang and Miss Zenaida Salinas gave a reading, both of these numbers adding much to the pleasure of the afternoon. Tea was served later from prettily appointed tables in which Japanese were further emphasized the decorative note. Dancing was also enjoyed on the porch. Those who partook of the gracious hospitality of the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Alcala Flores, Misses Maria and Blasita Flores, Ester and Cucca Navarro, Olivia and Eloisa Cardenas, Adelina and Amelia Garza, Courtney Slaughter, Ernestina Sanchez, Zenaida Salinas, and Eudelia Rodriguez; Mr. Luis R. Madero, the honor guest, and Messrs. Matias Elizondo, Gustavo Duron, Carlos Dominguez, Aurelio Navarro, Mario Gonzales, Arnulfo Botello, Horacio Botello, Santiago Orfilla, Antonio G. Moreno, Blas M. Garza, Ignacio Garcia Lozano, Ignacio Saldaña, Raul B. and Servando C. de la Garza and the hostess.

FARMERS CALLED TO MEET TO PLAN FOR COMING YEAR

NEW PROBLEMS DEMAND ATTENTION OF ALL THE FARMERS.

Co-operation Every Farmer, Stockman and Onion Grower is Necessary That Best Results be Obtained.

It is especially important that the FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK for Webb County for the next year be carefully planned. War conditions have developed so many new problems that every agricultural resource of the county should be fully discussed. The co-operation of every farmer, stockman and onion grower is very necessary for best results. A plan for the equitable reduction of the onion acreage in all the onion growing counties will be submitted and discussed, and the seriousness of this problem as a war measure will be carefully considered.

The pink root problem of onions has at last been definitely settled as being due to a distinct fungus germ. Now that the growers can consider that fact established, it becomes a further matter to test methods of control, and to that end we need further co-operation among the growers. It is very important that all onion seed beds be planted upon lands free from this disease germ, and that soils be used for the crop later on which are as free, if that be possible. At any rate the seed beds can be selected so as to give healthy plants, and these have been shown by last season's tests to have given the greater yields as compared to the use of diseased plants. In view of the purpose to reduce the acreage in onions it certainly becomes the part of wisdom to select only those lands which are free from this disease, and put the diseased soils into such other crops as will not suffer from this fungus.

Our farmers need winter grazing crops for hogs and the dairy cow, and also for a few extra stock cattle, and no crop will be better for this purpose than the proven variety of wheat reported on through the local press recently. Attend the meeting and get your order in for the first carload of this seed wheat. Arrange a co-operative basis with the nearest stockman for leasing him the surplus grazing for the winter months, and thereby get a plan through which will help the live stock industry which the nation needs conserved so badly.

In view of the fact that a pre-cooling and cold storage warehouse is being established, and a plan for a uniform grading and packing of the truck crops proposed to be raised has been in process of development, it becomes necessary that the growers perfect a plan of co-operation also to the end that the proper acreages be planted, of the proper varieties and planted at stated times, so that the several crops will mature and that mixed car lot shipments may be quickly made up. There must be uniformity as to varieties, as to time of planting and as to the grouping of acreages required. The diversified truck crop proposition should be encouraged to the extent that it is likely to become profitable, but a safe and sane policy should be mapped out for these crops, as well as with reference to the onion and other crop acreages. Let Webb County do its full duty towards furnishing those crops of which there is the greatest need in the nation as food commodities.

Mr. Aug. C. Richter, Chairman and Treasurer of the Farmer's Assn., joins in an especially urgent appeal to each grower, and requests his attendance. In fact the meeting has been called at his request, for the further purpose of discussing the business matters which are necessarily involved in a successful county campaign for diversified farming under the direction of the Farm Demonstration work. It is his idea that the fiscal year should begin with the crop year, and may suggest selection of more officers and committees to co-operate with the Farm Demonstrator in the great campaign the government has asked to have put on. Be sure to remember the date and attend the meeting next Tuesday night, at the Court House, Aug. 6th, at 8:30 p. m.

FRED W. MALLY,

Farm Demonstrator.

—W. S. S.—

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AMERICANS COVERED THEMSELVES WITH GLORY WHEN THEY TOOK THE GERMAN BASE

Fighting was the Bitterest of the Whole War—Prussian Guards, Asking No Quarter, were Bayoneted or Clubbed to Death as They Stood by Their Machine Guns in the Town of Fismes.

OUTLOOK FOR THEATRICAL SEASON.

New York, Aug. 5.—In the plans so far announced by the leading theatrical managers and producers there is nothing to indicate that they look for any falling off in business on account of the war. The number of new plays in prospects is as large as in former years. The only noticeable change is that the producers are running more to comedies, musical shows and other of the lighter forms of entertainment.

The present week will see the start of the season and before the end of the month it will be well under way, with new productions occupying a score or more of the local playhouses. Three new pieces are to be given their premieres this week. One of the most interesting of these is "Keep Her Smiling," which has a successful run in Boston last spring. The piece has as its stars Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew, famed the land over for their amusing film comedies of domestic life. The play, which is to make its metropolitan debut at the Astor Theatre, is from the pen of John Hunter Booth, who did so workman like a job with "The Masquerader" last season.

"The Blue Pearl," a comedy by Ann Crawford Flexner, is also slated for production this week. It is being offered by the Shuberts at the Longacre Theatre. The third production of the week is a piece called "Mother's Liberty Bond," which will be presented at the Park Theatre. As the title indicates, it is of a patriotic nature, and will be played for war charities.

Producer A. H. Woods has two new offerings in store for the coming week. The first is "Under Orders," which was given an out-of-town try-out last season, but has since been thoroughly made over. This promises to be one of the distinct novelties of the season, for it is acted by only two people (Effie Shannon and Shelley Hull). But as each of the principals plays two characters considerable variety is achieved.

The second of Mr. Woods' productions net week will be "Why Worry," a comedy by Montague Glass and Jules Eckert Goodman. The cast will be headed by Miss Brice, who will be supported by George Sidney, Vera Gordon, the Avon Comedy Four, and others.

"She walked in Her Sleep," a farce by Maw Swan, will be offered at the Playhouse next week. The producer is George Broadhurst. The leading role will be played by Robert Ober.

Numerous other new productions are announced for the latter part of the month. One of those will be the Roi Cooper Megrue war play, "Where Poppies Bloom," which will have its premiere at the Republic, with Marjorie Rameau as the star.

Another event of unusual interest toward the end of the month will be the production of a new play by Winchell Smith. This is "Lightin'," to be seen at the Gaitey. The play is the result of collaboration on the part of Mr. Smith and Frank Bacon, the last-named also to play the principal character. A divorce, an enforced Nevada residence, and a hotel built squarely on the State line are said to provide the play's complications.

The Plymouth Theatre is to be opened week after next with a comedy called "A Very Good Young Man," the work of Martin Brown. It is a play of the East Side—said to be somewhat of the Potash and Perlmutter school. Wallace Eddinger will have the leading role.

Avory Hopwood is the author of "Double Exposure," which is to have its debut at the Bijou Theatre late in the month. The story concerns two married men who perfect a plan for the transfer of souls, and is said to abound in thin ice skating. The cast will be headed by Janet Beecher. An innovation is planned for the season by the management of the Hippodrome, which is expected to reopen its doors before the end of this month. For the first time in the history of that mammoth house of entertainment an individual will be seen there as the star of the entertainment. This will be De Wolf Hopper, who, in the course of the show, will be given the opportunity to appear in all his famous characters.

—W. S. S.—

Notice.

Parties desiring application blanks for a license to establish, maintain and operate a food products establishment in the city can obtain the same by calling at my office.

A. V. WOODMAN,
City Secretary.

By Associated Press.

The Americans have taken Fismes. In hand-to-hand fighting the Americans covered themselves with glory. The fighting is said to have been the bitterest of the whole war. The Prussian Guards, asking no quarter, were bayoneted or clubbed to death as they stood by their machine guns.

Germans Crossed the Aisne.

French Front, Aug. 5.—Last reports at this front state that the Germans have crossed the Aisne, destroying all bridges behind them. It is believed that the allies hold the entire Vesle line, even having crossed on the extreme right wing near Rheims. They hold a bridge head on the north bank of the Aisne on the other extremity of the line near Soissons. There was a lull in the battle along the Soisson-Rheims front last night, and the breathing spell extended into this morning. The Germans are being favored by weather conditions which have turned the banks of the Vesle into swamps and morasses. The Germans are making a stiffer stand here than was anticipated.

German Pursuit Continues.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The allied pursuit of the Germans continues. The latest reports are to the effect that few enemy troops remain south of the river Vesle. French patrols have crossed the Vesle at Bozoches and Jochery, west and east respectively of Fismes. The allies are meeting with stern resistance.

Allies Take Fismes.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The town of Fismes, Germany's great storehouse on the Aisne-Marne battlefield, has been taken by Franco-American troops. It is officially announced tonight. The French have crossed the river Vesle at several points.

Germans Withdrew 10 Miles.

London, Aug. 5.—On the British front the Germans have withdrawn 10 miles between Montdidier and Houdain. The French hold the slopes down the western side of the Aisne river.

French Meeting Resistance.

Paris, Aug. 5.—French detachments which crossed the Vesle are meeting resistance from the Germans. It is declared that there is nothing important to report.

From Nearly All States.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The casualties among the American troops fighting along the Marne since July 15 are now being reported daily by General Pershing. No estimate of the total loss has yet been received. Men from 46 states are named in the list, with no state predominating, showing that

TO INCREASE DRAFT AGE FROM 18 TO 45

BILL IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS WAS REFERRED TO THE PROPER COMMITTEES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A new man power bill, increasing the draft age from 18 to 45 inclusive, was introduced in both houses of congress today, and was referred to the committees.

Mrs. Wilson Was Sponsor.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 5.—President Wilson attended the launching here today of the 7,500-ton cargo carrying vessel, Quistconck, Mrs. Wilson christened the vessel.

A BATTLEFIELD SOUVENIR IS SENT HERE FROM FRANCE

Rev. Wharton Sends His Wife an Unusual Relic Made From Buttons Taken from German Uniform.

Mrs. L. H. Wharton is in receipt of a souvenir from her husband, Rev. L. H. Wharton who is with the Y. M. C. A. with the American forces in Europe that is something unusual in the way of a relic from the battlefield. It is a lighting device made by a French soldier from two buttons taken from the uniform of a captured German prisoner and is watch shaped in form, containing a contained for gasoline and a steel wheel lighter. The two sides are made of the brass buttons, in the center of which is a replica of the imperial crown, while encircling it are the words, "Gott Mit Uns," and finished off with an embellishment of leaves.

—W. S. S.—

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J. Maxey Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 676. 7-11-tf.

THE AUGUST WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

Juliet Whilur Tompkins has the first half of a new novel, "The Starling," in the August Woman's Home Companion, and the second half is to appear next month. Anna Steege Richardson's editorial, "Is This Woman's War?" and Margeret Deland's fourth article from France are also in this number. There are several interesting short stories by Mary Heaton Vorse, Sophie Kerr, Grace and Mark Lee Luther and Mateel Howe Farham.

The "Soldiers All" page is full of practical suggestions for women war workers, and the fashion department is timely. There are some splendid potato recipes on the cooking page, many good ideas for vacations, and little hints for midsummer gardens.

A beautiful four-color painting entitled "Allies Day, 1917," by Childe Hassam is in this issue, all ready to frame, and a picture section of great interest.

the casualties are scattered among many units. The states not listed are Arizona and Delaware. The total is 350.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The army casualty list today contains 407 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 203; died of wounds 37; died of disease 9; died of other causes 6; died of airplane accident 1; wounded severely 48; wounded degree undetermined 100; missing 3; Private John A. Heintz of Leander and Walter F. Kincaid of Sulphur Springs, Texas, and Serg. Ollie Pike of Fruitvale were killed in action. Private Walter Pierce of Orange, Texas, was killed in action. First Lieutenant Edward T. Hatheway of Houston is reported in today's army casualty list as having died of airplane accident. Private Steve G. Danysh of Westhoff died of wounds received in action. Private Ollie T. Baker of Lockhart and John N. McGowan of Caldwell were wounded degree undetermined. Bugler William Garrett Barland of Melissa, Texas, was wounded severely. An additional list of 309 names, bringing the total for today to approximately 700, was checked at the war department today in preparation for morning papers tomorrow.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 10 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 9; wounds received in action 1.

Long Range Bombardment Again.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The long range bombardment of the Paris region was resumed this morning.

American Tanker Sunk.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The American tank steamship O. B. Jennings was sunk by a German submarine yesterday at about 100 miles off the Virginia coast. Thirty survivors of the vessel's crew have been brought to Norfolk by a naval vessel the navy department was informed today. The captain and one boat containing 13 members of the crew are missing.

Fishing Schooner Sunk.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 5.—A fishing schooner, the Nelson A. Yarmouth of Nova Scotia, has been added to the list of vessels sunk by a German submarine off the North Atlantic coast. The crew was landed here today and reported that their vessel was destroyed Saturday.

NO REVERENCE.

"Ours is a truly great country," said Novelist Robert Herrick of Chicago, "but we have no great reverence for the arts here."

"I know an author whose wife was once asked at a tea:

"Your husband is a writer, is he not?"

"Yes, he is," said the lady.

"What does he write for?"

"Goodness knows! I guess it's a disease

A DIRTY PEOPLE.

The Finns have demonstrated their villainess in many ways since the war began, but in no way have they more distinguished themselves than by the smuggling they have been conducting for the benefit of the Germans.

Tin, rubber, and other articles which were necessary for Germany in order to carry on the war have been smuggled out of Finland through Sweden, and finally a great quantity of flour has been sent out, although those who were selling the flour were aware that thousands of their own unfortunate countrymen were suffering for lack of flour, and that appeals had been made to the outside world, particularly to the United States, for flour to keep the Finns from starvation.

It is true that most of the Finns resented the dominion of the Russian emperor, but that is no reason why they should have turned traitor to their own people by going over to the Germans, and it is particularly inexcusable for them to have shipped out articles which were sorely needed at home merely to make a few dirty dollars.

Sweden's part in the affair does not reflect much credit upon that country, but at most Sweden was merely acting as a neutral go-between, the goods destined for Germany paying customs duties to Sweden and transportation charges across her country. Sweden was not robbing her own people, although she was playing traitor to the cause of world freedom, and was begging the United States for food in order that she might sell her surplus to Germany.

The Finns were first converted to Christianity in the twelfth century after they had murdered the first Christian bishop sent to them, and who is now canonized as St. Henry, the patron saint of Finland. They have been a turbulent people from their earliest times, and treachery among themselves has frequently been a source of their own troubles.

Conquered by the Swedes, then in later years by Peter the Great, the country was finally ceded by Sweden to Russia in 1809. The Aland Islands were included in the cession, and some of the Finns were induced by bribes to accede to the dominion of Russia over the country, which has had an internal government of its own, and which acknowledged the czar of Russia as its grand duke.

Closely related to the Hungarians—the Magyar being one of the branches of the Finnish family—the Finns have a distinct language of their own, which has been declared the most sonorous and harmonious of tongues.

But the characteristics of the people are not so harmonious. They have quarreled with the Scandinavians and the Slavs, and while too weak or too treacherous to rule themselves with success, they have at times attempted to rule their neighbors.

For many years it has been a superstition among the sailors of the various races which cover the seven seas to believe in the Finnish wizards as having control of the winds. The veneer of Christianity which overlays the Finnish character has never been able to wholly obliterate the ancient heathen religion and even today there are followers of the ancient gods in Finland, particularly of the gods of air and water.

The Finns have shown considerable culture, and for many years Latin was the official language of the courts and not until the eighteenth century was it abolished. The lower classes use their own language, while the upper classes use Swedish despite the fact that the Russian was made compulsory in the schools in 1872.

Their ancient university has produced many scholars, and the native traditions have within the past century been reduced to writing, although for centuries they were, like the sagas of the Scandinavians, handed about on the lips of the people, particularly the lower classes.

But Finland, by her slavish submission to Germany, has retrograded to the position which she held before the great Gustavus Adolphus established her first parliament, and her people seem qualified to become slaves rather than free men especially by their treason against their own.

KILLING GRAND DUKES.

The popular sport among the Bolsheviks now, according to press reports, seems to be the killing of grand dukes. Not content with the assassination of the former emperor, we learn that four former grand dukes have also been "executed."

There is little reason for the world to mourn the loss of the royal family of Russia, except that it is deplorable that any person should be murdered for political reasons. There was no crime charged against the members of the Romanoff family—they were merely killed because they were of royal blood.

It is natural that many of those who have returned from exile in Siberia should wish to revenge themselves upon those they accused of being the authors of their oppression. But it should also be remembered that the emperor and the grand dukes had far less power in Russia than the court clique, many of whom are still exerting a great power in Russia, and who would join hands with the Bolsheviks or any other party which

would offer them a chance of returning to supreme power.

Grand Duke Nicholas, the former commander in chief of the Russian armies, was perhaps more of a man than any other of the royal family. His faults were those of his race and his order. He was proud and arrogant at times, and he was democratic and friendly at others. Impatient of anything which savored of disrespect for authority, he was at the same time a stickler for the respect due to the man of "birth," although he himself would sit down among his soldiers and accept familiarities which would have horrified his brother nobles.

He was a stern commander, and had it not been for German intrigue in the Russian court and the consequent corruption which prevented the proper arming and equipping of the Russian armies, he would have driven the German forces out of Russia.

If the Bolsheviks have killed him, as reported, they have removed one of the best friends to the Russian people. For Nicholas was, first of all, a patriot. He fought for Russia, not for the horde of thieving office holders; his one idea was that Russia was superior to the rest of the world, and he would sooner have cut off his right hand than have seen the Germans triumph over his people.

He would have been among the first to accept the inevitable in the democratizing of Russia, and his sword would have been as freely offered and as powerfully used for the republic as for the empire.

The rest of the royal family were mere puppets. They were of little use to Russia, and their death will be little mourned. It is to be deplored that they were killed by the worst enemies Russia has ever known, but their loss is no greater than that of millions of other Russians and not nearly so great as would be that of Kerensky and a half dozen others that could be mentioned.

In the effusion of blood which accompanies every revolution there is always some blood spilt which the nation can poorly spare. So far as the most of the royal family and the nobles are concerned, their lives are of little value to their country. They have exploited the people for centuries, they have lived in luxury while the people have starved, and they will not be missed any more than other parasites of society.

It is unfortunate that the Russian people have given occasion to the world to be considered a rabble of bloodthirsty savages. The exile of the Romanoffs would have offered no danger to the republic. There is little likelihood that the empire will ever return. The age is against such anachronisms as an absolute monarchy and an hereditary royalty.

There is necessity for the execution of many more Russians in the near future. But chief among those who deserve such a fate are the ones who have sold their country for German gold. They may arouse public opinion against the deposed monarch and his family, but their own crimes will call for punishment when Russia returns to sanity.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT FROM LAREDO TO SAN ANTONIO

JUDGE PAGE WILL SUPPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Government and State Aid to Be Asked if Other Counties Will Make Necessary Improvements.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has launched a movement for the improvement of the highway from Laredo to San Antonio. Some of the preliminary steps have already been taken but it was unnecessary to do any "work" in this country for Judge Geo. R. Page and the county commissioners have been heartily in favor of this improvement and ready at any time to do what is necessary for Webb County in order to secure an improved highway from this point to San Antonio.

Under the Federal Road Law the United States Government will cooperate with the Highway Department of the state. Between the nation and the state fifty per cent of the cost of the highway construction will be paid, provided the government and the State Highway Commission will approve of the project as an "essential highway." These plans will be submitted to the State Highway Commission, the military authorities and to the county commissioners and other officials in La Salle, Frio, Medina and Bexar County.

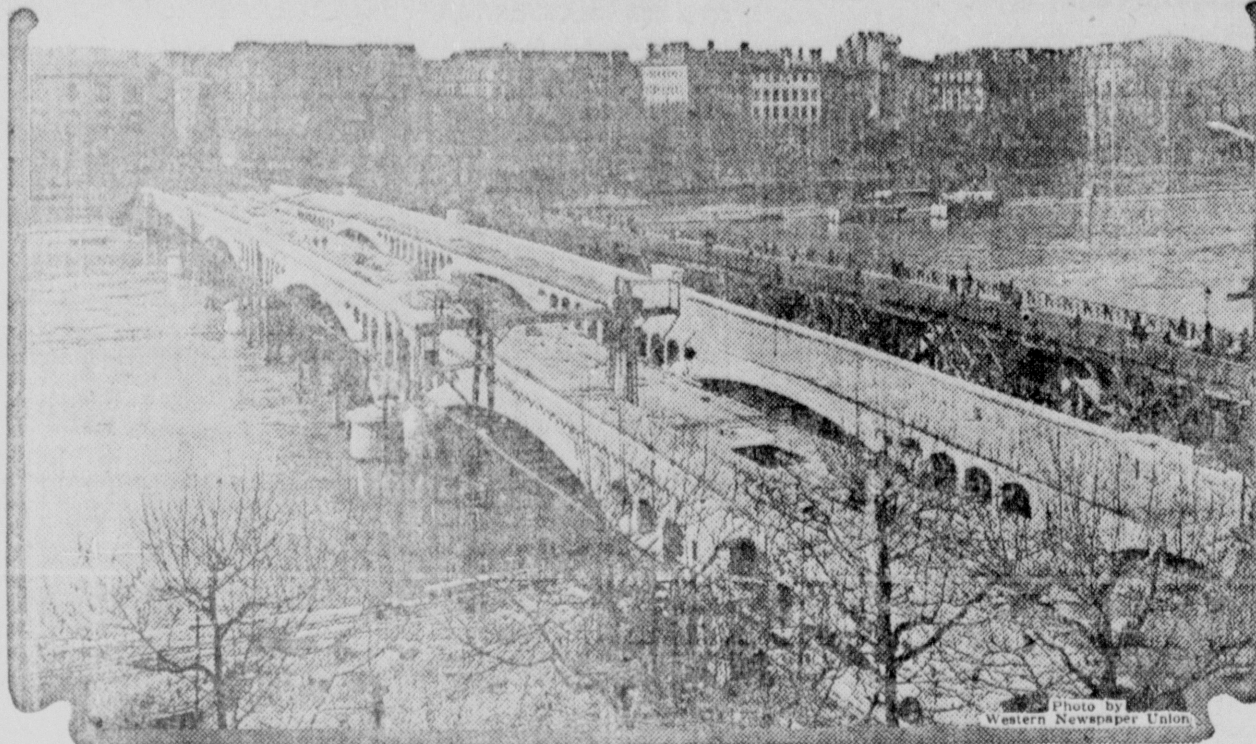
It will be necessary to construct a sixteen foot hard gravel roadbed in accordance with certain fixed specifications. Mr. D. E. Colp, Secretary of the Texas Good Roads Association is much interested in the project and he will heartily cooperate in the plans. If the other counties will join forces with Webb County a general meeting will be held at Laredo and various officials interested in road construction will be invited to attend. A vigorous effort will be made to secure the co-operation of the other counties, so that the improvement can be effected.

The improvement of this highway would be of incalculable value to Laredo from a commercial viewpoint as a convenience to her citizens. Its strategic value as a military road would undoubtedly be great.

TIMES WANT ADS.

5000 Money Makers 50000

NEW PRESIDENT WILSON BRIDGE AT LYONS



This is the new President Wilson bridge across the Rhone at Lyons, France, which has just been dedicated. It was begun since the starting of the war.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

August 6. Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, U. S. N., retired, who has been recalled to active service by the war, born at Rockville, Md., 65 years ago today.

Scott Nearing, former university professor, now accused by the Government of disloyalty, born at Morris Run, Pa., 35 years ago today.

Major Guy Lowell, U. S. A., who has received from the Italian Government the military medal for valor, born in Boston, 48 years ago today.

Burton Cobb, one of the oldest and best-known of American painters, born at Malden, Mass., 84 years ago today.

Sherwood R. Magee, outfielder of the Boston National league baseball team, born at Clarendon, Pa., 34 years ago today.

W. S. S. Ask Anyone Who Has Used It. There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. Ask to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

1843—The Thousand Years' Jubilee was celebrated in Germany to commemorate the settlement by which the empire was divided among the three sons of Philip the Devoid.

1861—Act of Congress confiscating the property, including slaves, of enemies of the United States.

1863—The North observed a day of thanksgiving for victories in the civil war.

1870—The French army opposing the Germans commenced its retreat to the Moselle.

1888—Gen. John M. Schofield became general-in-chief of the United States Army.

1893—International Socialist Congress assembled at Zurich, Switzerland.

1914—Austria made a declaration of war against Russia.

1915—Germans pushed Russians back close to Petrograd railway in Courland.

1916—Germans launched vigorous attempt to retake trenches on the Somme line.

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KELLY FIELD WON THE GAME YESTERDAY FROM LAREDO

LAREDO TOOK LEAD BUT COULD NOT MAINTAIN IT.

In the Eighth Round Walkup of Kelly Field Went Up in the Air, But His Mates Saved the Day.

Before a crowd of civilians and soldiers that well nigh filled the Caliche Park yesterday evening when the first game of the series between the Kelly Field baseball team and the Laredos was called at 6:30 o'clock the local team got a running start in the initial inning and maintained a lead until the fifth, when the visitors landed in Meitzen and succeeded in bringing three of their players across the home station. Then with Friday in the box for the locals they held the aviators down until the eighth inning, when three more runs were tallied by Kelly Field, but the eighth round seemed just as disastrous for the visitors, for in that round the Laredos landed hard on the apparently invincible Walkup and had him in the air good and proper, resulting in three men being scored. The ninth inning began with the score six to four in favor of Kelly Field, but neither were able to annex another run in the final round and the game ended by the score of 6 to 4.

Harm as the backstop for Kelly Field and Garcia doing a similar role for Laredo both played their positions well, but the errors made by both sides added a bad feature to the contest, Laredo making four costly errors and Kelly Field annexing five of the fatal "busts." The official score of the game shows as follows:

Kelly Field AB. R. H. PO. A. Wyanis, 1f. 5 1 2 0 0 Gilroy, 3b. 4 1 1 2 0 Spreitzer, 1b. 3 1 0 10 1 Brown, sf. 4 0 0 1 0 Starr, 7f. 3 1 0 0 0 Richards, ss. 4 1 2 1 3 Stringer, 2b. 3 0 0 2 2 Harm, c. 4 0 1 11 0 Walkup, p. 3 1 1 0 7

Totals 33 6 7 27 13

Laredo AB. R. H. PO. A. Tomas, 2b. 4 1 3 1 2 Pierce, 3b. 4 0 0 1 4 Perkins, rf. 4 0 1 0 0 Boca, 1b. 5 0 1 14 9 Cuiano, ss. 5 0 2 6 2 Garcia, c. 5 0 2 6 2 Burkant, lf. 4 1 0 1 0 Quintana, cf. 3 1 0 2 1 Meitzen, p. 2 0 0 9 2 Friday, p. 1 1 0 2 2

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LITTLE LOCALS

The new time card on the Texas-Mexican railroad between Laredo and Corpus Christi goes into effect tomorrow morning. Instead of leaving here in the afternoon, the train for Corpus will hereafter leave each morning at 9 o'clock, while the train arrives here forty minutes later in the afternoon.

Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4197. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

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Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHEESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL. 7-8-1m.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 7.

William A. Gaston, who has become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Massachusetts, is a resident of Boston and one of New England's leading financiers. He has been the financial backer and adviser of the Democratic party in Massachusetts for many years, as well as its candidate for the governorship in two former elections; also the Massachusetts representative on the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Gaston is a lawyer by profession, and was trained for that profession at the Harvard Law School, having previously graduated from Harvard College. Recently he was honored with selection as chairman of the war efficiency department of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.

W. S. S.—
ODD AND INTERESTING.

The French army was the first to use a magazine rifle.

An ounce of gold could be drawn into a fine wire fifty miles long.

The British army is supplied free with 4,400,000,000 cigarettes a year.

The orange tree is said to be the only one which produces fruit and flowers at the same time.

Sir Cecil Hertslet has completed fifty years of continuous service in the British Foreign Office.

Greenwich Hospital, where hundreds of British wounded have been treated during the war, was founded by William and Mary in 1694.

It is estimated that Russia adds to her population every ten years a number equal to the entire population of Great Britain or France.

The first military balloon was used in 1794 by Guyton de Morveau, who twice ascended at the battle of Fleurus and obtained military information of importance.

In Scotland it is a belief that idiots are incapable of sneezing and the power to do so is deemed evidence of the possession of a certain degree of intelligence.

Sir William S. Gilbert, the famous librettist, had no ear for music. On his own admission he was unable to hum a single tune in any of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

Belfast, Ireland, boasts of the biggest shipyard, the biggest tobacco factory, the biggest linen mill, the biggest rope works and the biggest distillery in all the world.

The reason why Troy weight is so called is that the French town of Troyes was, in the Middle Ages, the site of a great annual fair in precious metals. Troyes had its own system of weights, and these, or some of them, were introduced into England.

Among the major war activities of the Henry Ford manufacturing are, in immediate prospect, 100,000 motor cars a year, 50,000 tractors for the farms or for war haulage, 50,000 pig war tanks—if they are needed—a year, and an almost countless number of eagle destroyer boats.

All sailors are superstitious, but none is so completely under this influence as the old deep-sea fisherman. Nothing would induce a skipper of the old school to sail on a Friday.

To speak of pigs aboard a fishing trawler is fatal to success for that trip. Similar misfortunes will result from taking off a hatch cover and laying it on the deck upside down. Other skipper believe that to wash your face in the middle of a trip will break a spell of calm weather.

W. S. S.—

Teachers' Examination.

An examination for all classes of teachers, certificates will be held in Laredo on the first Friday and Saturday following in September. Intending applicants should notify the county superintendent at his office in the county court house.

W. S. S.—

TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just as Scores of Laredo People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay.

If you neglect kidney backache, urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills. Laredo citizens endorse them.

Juan S. Cortez, prop. of barber shop, 1702 Hidalgo St., says: "From being on my feet so much, my back gets sore and lame at times. It aches and pains in a dull way, which makes me feel miserable and unable to do my work in comfort. My kidneys annoy me by acting too often. Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to help me quickly, regulating my kidneys and removing the backache."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cortez had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

W. S. S.—

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

LITTLE LOCALS

—State Rangers B. Timberlake and Jesse Hill yesterday arrested W. H. Stevens, a negro, charged with selling mesquite to a soldier in uniform. The gentleman of dark hue is now in the county jail pending an examining trial and the fixing of bond for his release.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-26-tf.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—Safety razor blades sharpened. Work guaranteed. Royal Razor stand or Phone 1016. 7-22-1m.

—W. F. Galbraith this morning received postcard greeting from his son, Sergeant Charles Galbraith of the Headquarters Detachment, 111th Engineers' Corps, announcing his safe arrival "over there." In a few days now it is expected that many cards will be arriving here announcing the arrival of a number of Laredo boys at the battlefield.

—Real estate bought and sold on commission. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street. 8-1-1m.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL. 7-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The commissioners' court of Webb county will convene in regular quarterly session at the county courthouse on next Monday morning for the transaction of any business that might come before that body.

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—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Adamencio Vasquez and Miss Isabel Castillo. 4-10-tf.

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—The dancing class which was to have met at the Soldiers' Club this evening has been postponed on account of some improvements being made on the floor in the club quarters.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store. 6-1-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 476 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

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—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of eleven carloads of zinc ore.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—It now develops that the death of Elise Guerra, who fell down the steps of the federal building yesterday and broke his neck, was caused while in the paroxysms of a fit, to which it is said he was subject.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

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POOR POSITION.

Alfred A. Knoff, Russian authority, said in his New York office:

"It is no use being pessimistic about Russia. Russia has simply gone to go through these throes of hers in order to become sane and healthy. They're the throes of seasickness, and to turn away from them with pessimistic horror and disgust is to be as unreasonable as the little schoolboy."

"A little schoolboy refused to play during the recess. He sat with a discontented look on a hard rock."

"Why aren't you playin', Harold?" said another little boy.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kenedy in the forenoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry in the forenoon.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Christian church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. W. J. Sames in charge.

The Height's Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon at the regular hour.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, at 1813 Farragut street at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet in the League room in the evening.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

Story-telling hour at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

Ladies of the High Heart. Over the world our laddies go, Singing the songs of home; Far where the tides of battle break In a crimson foam.

Over the weary roads of France, Singing an old-time tune, They go where the hills are fringed with flame And the great guns croon.

Singing a song, they swing along, Lads of the dauntless West— Their bayonets bright with freedom's light, Onward they press.

Gaily they march with singing lips Many a tireless mile And hearten the saddened soul of France With a Yankee smile.

Over the world our laddies go, With rollicking song and cheer; May we be as brave of heart and hip Who must linger here!

—Arthur Wallace Peach.

General Mention.

Mrs. Manuel Perez of Alice is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Salinas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Armstrong of Hebronville will arrive this week to be the guests of Mrs. G. W. Derby.

Rev. C. W. Cook and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Allen at the Jesus Maria Ranch, about twenty miles from Hebronville, for the past week, are expected home today.

Mrs. A. C. Richter expects to leave the latter part of the week for Odem, Texas, to visit her sister.

Mrs. Mary Capra received a wire today from her son Matthew stating that he was wounded in action July 19th.

In a telegram this morning to his parents, Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer, Mr. James Greer, who is in the aviation branch of the U. S. Navy, states that he is stationed in Boston and that his address is: Naval Aviation Detail, Receiving Ship, Commonwealth Pier, Boston, Mass. News was received yesterday from Hal Irby Greer, who is an aviator in France, to the effect that he was recuperating in a hospital there from a severe case of pneumonia.

Mr. Alfred Murphy, who is in a training camp in England, writes very interestingly of that country and of the royal welcome accorded the American boys upon their arrival there. On the 4th of July celebration of the American soldiers were given a great banquet by the English people. Quite a number of the prominent English ladies and lassies waited on the table; they were so glad and expressed much pleasure in seeing the American boys, and one lady in particular impressed it on him that the Allies were looking to the Americans for victory. He enclosed the menu and also a letter of welcome from King George, given to each soldier on his arrival. After their arrival they marched through some beautiful estates on their way to camp. The climate is delightfully cool and the country is beautiful. The most noticeable thing was the wonderful morale among the troops and people in general throughout the kingdom. They feel confident of an early victory.

Red Cross Notes. The Alpha Club members met yesterday morning at the home of Mrs.

Dario Sanchez and the time was pleasantly passed knitting for the Red Cross. Those present were Misses Clotilde Saldaña, Olivia Guajardo, Bruna Puig, Annie Pierce, Celi-na Ferrara, Ester Navarro, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle met with Mrs. Rodriguez yesterday afternoon and the time was devoted to knitting for the Red Cross. The members for the most part are working on bed-shirts for the Belgians while waiting for the wool supply to reach Laredo, but a few are working on uncompleted articles. There is a very urgent call to the knitters to be prepared to come forward and assist with the work when the wool does reach here. Mrs. W. W. MacGregor will notify the various circles when the shipment comes in.

The ladies of the Methodist Church met at the league room yesterday afternoon and the time was devoted to sewing for the Red Cross. During the short while that the ladies have been engaged in this work they have already completed 24 garments. Those who assisted in the work yesterday were Mesdames Barr, Mims, Emerson, J. E. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, Lawrence, Trim, Howell and Miss Roach.

Treasure and Trinket Fund. Mrs. Hal W. Greer has been appointed chairman in Laredo of the Trinket and Treasure Fund for the aviators. This consists of a collection of old bits of silver and gold and the sacrifice in a great cause of old heirlooms. Contributions to this cause are forwarded to Mrs. William Allen Bartlett, 259 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Twins Were Christened. The twin sons of Sr. Domingo Gonzalez, administrator of the Nuevo Laredo custom house, were baptized Monday evening at Sr. Gonzalez' home, a number of relatives and friends being present. The sponsors were Sr. Juan M. Garcia and daughter, who acted for Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, who was unable to be present; Sr. Amaya and Sr. Gonzalez, the wife of Gen. Gonzalez. Among the guests present were Sr. Francisco Perez, mayor of Nuevo Laredo, Consul Walter H. Sholes and Vice Consul Ingram. After the ceremony a dinner and dance were given.

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TROPICAL STORM ABATING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The weather bureau reports the tropical storm on the Louisiana coast abating and no longer of importance.

W. S. S.—

SAVING SHIPS THAT HAVE GONE DOWN.

London, Aug. 7.—Among the heroes of this war whose work is little known, and whose praises are rarely sung, are the members of the Admiralty Salvage Department. They do not receive decorations or medals, but their work is often as hazardous as any which the soldiers at the front have to perform, and many brave men have paid the great price in fulfillment of their duty.

Usually the salvage men work close to shore. Ships that have been sunk in very deep water cannot be raised, and the biggest ships, of course, cannot be salvaged at all, although American ingenuity is reported to be at work on plans to accomplish after the war what is now seemingly impossible.

Sometimes, however, the little rescue tugs will hear of a ship in difficulties some way out to sea, the victim, perhaps, of a Hun mine or torpedo, which has torn a hole through her sides but failed to sink her. Immediately on receiving the call the rescue tugs

THE NEWSPAPER.

That the newspaper of the future will be emancipated is the belief of many who have studied the outlook from the standpoint of the editor and the publisher. The Publishers' Auxiliary says:

"Progressive newspaper men everywhere are recognizing the fact that while they are now bearing greater responsibilities and greater burdens as a result of war conditions, they are entering upon a period which will bring greater opportunities for service and for development. The newspapers of the country are playing a great part in the prosecution of the war and when peace comes they will play a greater part in the solution of the problems that the country will face. They will have greater responsibilities but at the same time greater opportunities."

The Washington Herald of Washington C. H., Ohio, says editorially: "There are certain to be many tremendous economic problems arising after the close of the war—problems which will affect this nation and this people vitally, in their solution, and problems which will affect all humanity everywhere, and there will be no more adequate forum for the discussion of these great problems than the newspapers. The editor and the publisher in the next sore of years is certain to wield a great influence in shaping world policies. He is destined to be a commanding figure in the world as the new civilization crystallizes into definite form and in the era now approaching when, in fact as well as in theory, the pen will be mightier than the sword. In addition to the splendid opportunity which opens its promising vista to the ambitious editor and publisher is the fact that the profession has become an independent one—one in which the honest, conscientious editor will be able to give free rein to his talents, unhampered by political bosses or disgruntled subscribers. The day has passed when the hard boss can issue his mandates to the editor under threat of starting ruinous opposition unless they are obeyed. The publishing business has now become one of the big businesses of the land. No longer can newspapers spring up overnight and be carted about from place to place in a spring wagon. It requires capital and prestige to start and maintain a newspaper these days. . . . They are the great bulwark of a free people and the hope of civilization."

It is encouraging to find a newspaper which is so outspoken in its own behalf as well as that of its cotemporaries. The people are beginning to realize that while the newspaper is a business and must be conducted on business principles, it is also something which must not be controlled and used by evil men for evil purposes. The suppression of many newspapers which were really organs of the German emperor was the first intimation that many had of the new journalism which is going to do so much for America and for the world. The old day when a newspaper was merely some politician's organ because he had a mortgage on the editor, "soul, body and breeches," has passed. No politician can afford nowadays in this time of publicity of all activities to maintain a newspaper for his own benefit. It is too likely to become a boomerang in an unskillful hand.

That the newspapers of the country are doing more than any other single activity of the country sounds like an exaggeration to many, but it is the plain truth. The grocer and the dry goods merchant give out of their earnings; the banks give of their gain in business; but neither the grocer nor the dry goods man take from their stock in trade, nor does the bank give up all or even a great part of its money, while the newspapers give not only their share in cash, in bond subscriptions and Red Cross contributions, also a great share of their space, but which is their stock in trade. Space which could readily be sold for money is freely contributed by papers all over the country, and the papers do not even brag of their patriotism, but help to boost that of others.

The newspapers will soon come in to their own, and it is time.

TO THE BITTER END.

Once more the duration of the war has been extended by the pronouncement that we shall have two million more men in France by next spring. It is now no longer a question of hurrying up to end the war; we are determined to end it right and completely, and to do so we are willing to give the last dollar we have, as well as use our utmost resources in man power.

There is little reason to worry over the extension of the draft age. There are many who believe we should not have called the young men under 18 years of age, but the assurance that these youths will not be sent until the very last will reassure everybody.

There is no reason why, if we are to increase our forces, we should not call on all able-bodied men up to 45 years of age. We have already exempted—or at least placed in deferred classifications—all the men who are important to the conduct of the war through their labors at home; all married men with families to support, and the like. There are many hundreds of thousands of men who are without family ties and who are

still capable of effective work in the army.

There are many thousands of men who are taken from the firing line in order to do the necessary clerical and other headquarters work; the men who are somewhat advanced in years might do this work very acceptably.

The popular opinion as to the duration of the war needs revising. It is true that many have believed that the recent victory at the Marne was "the beginning of the end," but this does not necessarily imply that the end is within a few weeks or even months.

Before the acceptable peace terms shall have been presented, Germany must be absolutely crushed in a military sense. There must be no hope of future victory left to her warrior nobles. They must have it impressed upon them that the entire world is opposed to their program and that there is no possibility of the German race dominating the other nations.

It may take many months to bring about this desired end. The Germans seem to be reaching the end of their man power. The conscripts which will be called to the colors in the future have already been weakened by lack of proper food and they are also under the age at which the German soldier usually enters the army.

They are nearing the end of their supplies of raw materials for the manufacture of ammunition. Their railways have so deteriorated that there is no longer an effective line in the whole empire, and their rolling stock has been patched until it has little of the original left, for the reason that all available steel and other metals have been turned into munitions of war.

But still the obstinate spirit of the German leaders prevents the surrender which would be so acceptable to the German people. They still dominate the vulgar herd, and their will is still law.

They may still be able to arouse the flagging spirits of the people at home, and by deceiving them with hopes of an early victory may succeed in fighting a few more battles. And if they are fortunate, they may be able to evade an encounter for some weeks to come, although that seems less probable.

It will be a saving of wealth, of man power and of time if we throw our heaviest weight of force into the scale as soon as possible. The overwhelming weight of six or seven million men in addition to the French and British forces may turn the tide of battle so that we shall be able to march clear to Berlin and dictate terms of peace in the enemy's stronghold.

The news is anything but disheartening. Our losses are so small as to be surprising, considering the desperate nature of the fighting, which is described as the bitterest of the war so far. And every man and woman in the country is behind the administration in its desire to use and direct our forces as to end the war speedily.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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Notice.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Juan and Hermilia Alvarado, minors, Juan Rivera has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of guardianship on the Estate of Juan and Hermilia Alvarado minors, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1918, at the Court House there of, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper. Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1918.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

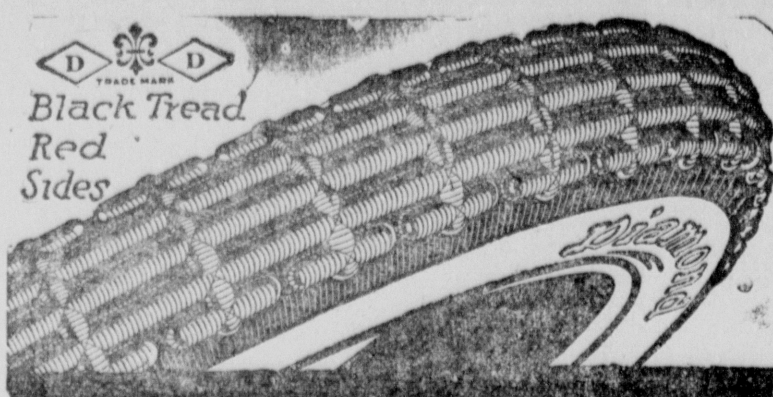
AUGUST 8.
J. C. Ackerson, N. S. N., one of Mr. Schwab's chief assistants in promoting the United States shipbuilding program, born in Michigan, 37 years ago today.

William H. Anderson of New York City, a noted leader of the Anti-Slavery League, born at Carlisle, Ill., 44 years ago today.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, former general commanding the United States Army, born at Westminster, Mass., 79 years ago today.

Dr. George F. Bovard, president of the University of Southern California, born at Alpha, Ind., 62 years ago today.

TIMES WANT ADS.
***** Money Makers *****



One Diamond For Every Three Cars In America

MOTORISTS are buying Diamond Tires in such numbers that over 2,000,000 are now in service—easily, one for every three cars in America.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES. IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 8.

1716—Abner Nash, North Carolina patriot and governor, born in Prince Edward County, Va. Died in Philadelphia, Dec. 2, 1785.

1822—Gen. George Stoneman, Federal commander and governor of California, born in Chautauque County, N. Y. Died in Buffalo, Sept. 5, 1894.

1841—Burning of the steamer "Erie" on Lake Erie, with loss of 170 lives.

1861—Gen. U. S. Grant took command of the district of Ironton, Mo.

1883—First ambulance ship for small-pox patients, the Red Cross, launched at Millwall, England.

1897—Señor Canovas del Castillo, premier of Spain, was assassinated in Madrid.

1914—Germans bombarded Libau, the Russian port on the Baltic.

1915—British took 1,200 yards of German trenches at Hooge.

1916—Turks forced Russian evacuation of Bitlis and Mush.

MEANS MUCH TO THIS COUNTRY BY DIVERSIFYING CROPS.

Decision of Farmers to Get Away From One-Crop Idea Will Result in Good to This Section.

The decision arrived at during the mass meeting of farmers of Webb county at the courthouse on Tuesday night to divert their whole attention from Bermuda onions in future and to try out the diversification plan, means that this section in the years to come will be one of the greatest agricultural sections in the state, for where diversification has been practiced on an extensive scale the farmers have learned that there is no more profitable industry to be followed.

That the farmers of Webb county will perfect a strong organization to work for their mutual good, assure the marketing of their crops at profitable figures and good returns, goes without saying, for those who have encouraged them to do so are men experienced in that line and can give them information that will redound to their good.

Webb county has in Professor F. W. Mally one of the best county agents in the country, and a man who is recognized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as an authority on crops adapted to Texas, and he will advise Webb county farmers on all matters pertaining to crop culture.

Notice.

Regular meeting of Encampment Number 29, I. O. O. F., every second and fourth Friday of each month at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8:30 o'clock. JOE NETZER, Chief Patriarch. GEO. W. PEW, Scribe.

W. S. S.

"KAISER."

The following verses were written by little Miss Anita Laue, a ten-year old girl of Laredo:

Mr. Kaiser, you know we hate you,
And we don't want you no more;
You had better go to the devil
And knock on his old door.

And if they don't want you they'll
Send you back to the U. S. A.,
And Uncle Sam will show you who
Will be the one to pay.

Our boys sure can fight,
And they are not made of brass.
And then when they get you
It will be your day at last.

Remember that Old Glory is backing
you,
There is no flag in all this world like
Old Glory, the Red, White and Blue.

W. S. S.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEHE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

W. S. S.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club will occur in the parlors of the Elks Club, Monday evening, August 12, 1918, and the membership is earnestly urged to attend as matters of importance are to be transacted.

JIM GRAY,

Secretary.

W. S. S.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, August 7, 1918. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Wednesday, Aug. 14th, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock at the Customhouse, two hundred and fifty pounds of lard, thirty bales of alfalfa, one spring wagon, and one bay horse seized for violation of the President's Proclamation. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
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Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1918.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

LITTLE LOCALS

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pedro H. Reyna and Miss Lilia Nava.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-tf.

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.

2-11-tf.

—About 2 o'clock this morning residents of the vicinity of the fire station were awakened by a sharp detonation sounding like a shot from a 45-calibre revolver inside a house. The police rushed to the neighborhood, but could find nothing. Some state that the detonation was caused by a tire explosion, but others contend the noise was that of a shot.

—Wonderful bargains in Summer Hats, now \$1.98 and \$2.98, to make room for Fall stock. The Hat Shop.

8-8-6t.

—Safety razor blades sharpened. Work guaranteed. Royal Cigar stand or Phone 1016.

7-22-1m.

—Real estate bought and sold on commission. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

8-1-1m.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL.

7-8-1m.

—Postcard greetings have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang from their son, Private Charles Lang, announcing his safe arrival "over there."

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6-15-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.

—Eggs and poultry for sale in large or small quantities. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

8-1-1m.

—The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for immigrant inspectors, for men only, on September 18, 1918. Vacancies in the Immigration Service, Department of Labor, at entrance salaries of \$1,350 a year, and in positions requiring similar qualifications at this or higher or lower salaries, will be filled from this examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

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—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store.

6-1-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Six carloads of lead, one carload of garlic and two carloads of guano.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

6-20-tf.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

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—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 366.

1-22-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-tf.

—W. S. S.

Moved.

J. Maxey Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 676.

W. S. S.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

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Summer Complaint.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Already the selective draft boards are receiving instructions and getting pointers on the prospective registration of all men in this country from 18 to 45 years of age. In this issue of The Times appears a communication from the adjutant general's department addressed to the exemption board that is of interest to all concerned.

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—The Signal Corps of the Army is in urgent need of about 20 production experts for important war work. These positions are in the civil service, not the military. The salaries offered range from \$2,400 to \$3,600 a year. The duties consist of supervising, distributing, and expediting the manufacture and delivery of materials and equipment.

—Which dessert will you have for Sunday dinner? Bordenette tutti frutti or fresh peach ice cream. Order from the Consumers Ice Co. 8-9-2t.

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—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of five carloads of copper matte, one carload of calamine, one carload of garlic, three carloads of lead and seven carloads of ixite.

—They say Bordenette special was delicious last Sunday; so we will repeat it this week. We will also serve tutti frutti. Phone 145. 8-9-2t.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Thekia Bliskamp in charge.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in charge.

The Equal Suffrage Society will meet at the Hotel Hamilton at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2, will hold their regular weekly meeting at the League room at the usual time.

Saturday.
The Junior Boy Scouts will meet at the League Room at the usual hour in the afternoon, at the Methodist Church.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital Supply Room from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sure 'twas like the angels' footsteps, when your baby feet went racin'.

And—see the funny toothmarks on your battered little cup—

'Twill be a different metal bit my lad'll soon be facin'—

But—dearie—though my heart's half broke,

I'm proud to give ye up! Good-by, lad—'I'll not cry, lad! Stoop lower, whilst I kiss ye—

But—as the days slip by, lad—Will ye guess how much I miss ye?

Then, sometimes, with ye rollickin' and rompin' all about me,

I'd ask myself how I could ever pay for so much bliss—

And I wonder how I'd ever lived so many years without ye—

But, laddie—now I see it all—I bore ye just for this!

Good-bye, lad—'I'll not cry, lad—Stoop low—that I may kiss ye—

And as the days slip by, lad, God will know how much I miss ye!

—Theda Kenyon in Leslie's.

General Mention.
Mrs. W. N. Young is spending some time on the ranch with Mr. Young.

Miss Aminta Gonzalez left today for Los Angeles, California, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. de Llano and little daughter returned yesterday from a visit to relatives and friends in Lampazos and Monterey.

Mrs. R. K. Mims and daughters will leave tomorrow on the Texas Mexican for Corpus Christi to spend several weeks. Mr. Mims and sons will make the trip by auto and join them at Corpus.

Mrs. Reid Puster and children returned home today from a two months stay in Corpus Christi.

The many friends of Major A. S. J. Tucker, who was recently reported as seriously wounded, will be pleased to learn that he has completely recovered and has returned to duty, according to a message received by Mrs. W. J. Sames this morning.

Mrs. Joe Conden has returned from a short motor trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. Henry Ward left today for San Antonio, where he will meet his family and return on Monday.

Mr. A. C. Richter and son James left last night for New York City and different points in the east.

Miss Rosalie Biggio is in the city for a short stay and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mims. She will return to Corpus Christi on Saturday.

Cards have been received from Mrs. O. J. Cook from Devine, Texas, where she is visiting her parents. Dr. Cook is in Washington, D. C., at present on business. Dr. and Mrs. Cook and baby have recently returned from an extended stay in South America.

Announcements.
There will be a "stunt-night" at the Army Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 o'clock this evening, and the program will be in charge of the men from Company F.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross Knitting Unit Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock with Mrs. W. MacGregor at the Hospital Room. The wool consignment has arrived and is ready for distribution. All who are able to volunteer for knitting will please be present at the meeting. The Laredo Chapter, Red Cross, has quite a amount of work to finish before the end of September and the members will have to come forward and do their bit towards accomplishing the quota for this chapter.

Change in Library Hours.
Beginning next Monday, the Laredo Library will not be open in the afternoon.

Subscribe for THE TIMES
50 cts. per month.

Farewell Tea Dance.
The young men of Laredo will give a tea dance at the Latin-American Club tomorrow evening from 6 to 10 o'clock complimentary to Misses Eloisa and Otilia Cardenas, who are leaving for an extended visit in Mexico City.

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FRIENDS AMAZED AT HER IMPROVEMENT

DENVER NURSE DECLARES TANLAC ENDED HER TROUBLES—GLAD TO RECOMMEND IT.

"Tanlac was just what I needed, for it has certainly put an end to my troubles and built me up until my friends are amazed at my improvement," said Miss Mary G. Hollister, a nurse of many years experience, who has a wide circle of acquaintances in Denver, Colorado, residing at 1433 Ogden street that city.

"For several months," she continued, "I suffered from a disordered condition of my stomach that worried me night and day. My appetite failed and what little I forced myself to eat soured and formed gas that caused me such distress. My back hurt right between my shoulders as though I had rheumatism and I was so restless at night that I could hardly sleep. I felt so weak and rundown and had so little energy that my work became a task.

"The medicine I took did me no good and when I heard about Tanlac I decided to try it. Positively it seemed to go right to the seat of my trouble and soon I began to pick up and feel better. My appetite has improved so that I can enjoy all my meals and am never troubled with gas. The pains between my shoulders has disappeared, I get my regular nine hours of sleep every night and I have strength and energy to go right through my work day after day without ever feeling tired or worn out like I used to. Tanlac has done me so good that I am glad to recommend it to anyone who has troubles like I had."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

W. S. S.

CAMP CONSERVATION.

Fish for food as well as for pleasure, suggests the United States Food Administration to the thousands of families who spend several weeks every summer in cottages on lakes and streams.

Fishing has long been urged, and now that the shortage of beef is again serious, it is desirable to increase the use of fish. Fishing has an added charm when one's dinner depends on the outcome, and the sport of camp cookery should be more attractive in a game to see how many delicious ways the fresh catch can be prepared for the table.

Besides fried, baked and stuffed fish, there are other means of preparation which adapt themselves readily to camp kitchens.

FISH CHOWDER.

3 lbs. fish
4 tablespoons drippings
1 medium onion, chopped fine
2 quart sliced potatoes
2 cups hot milk

Skin and bone the fish and cut into inch cubes. Cover the bone and trimmings with cold water and let simmer for one-half hour. Cook the onion in the fat for five minutes in a stewpan.

Parboil the sliced potatoes for five minutes, then drain and add layers of fish and potatoes to the fat and onion in the stewpan. Season each layer with salt and pepper. Strain the liquid in which the fish bones have been boiling over all, and cook about twenty minutes until fish and potatoes are tender. Then add the scalloped milk. If desired thicker, sprinkle a little cornmeal between each layer of fish and potatoes.

The following sauces may be served with fish to add variety:

VEGETABLE SAUCE.
Add one-half cup of green peas, chopped celery, asparagus, cauliflower, or mushrooms to one cup of white sauce. Season well and serve with fish balls.

CHEESE SAUCE.
Add one-half cup of grated cheese to one cup of white sauce. Use paprika instead of pepper in making sauce.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

W. S. S.
Moved.

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AMIENS SECURE FROM ATTACK AND PARIS IS NO LONGER THREATENED BY THE GERMANS

The Advance on the Picardy Front has Changed Conditions for the Allies and It is Believed Impossible for the Germans to Longer Hold Their Positions at Montdidier, the Experts Believe.

FOR NATIONAL SWIMMING TITLE.

New York, Aug. 9.—The national half-mile swimming championship for men will be held tomorrow at the Pelham Bay Naval Station. The event will be held in connection with a swimming carnival which the Metropolitan A. A. U. will conduct for the sailors at the station.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS AT DULUTH.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 9.—Hundreds of delegates and visitors are in Duluth for the international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters, which has a large membership throughout the United States and Canada. Because of the war the customary features of social entertainment have been largely eliminated from the program. The business sessions of the convention will be devoted mainly to the consideration of the war and relief activities of the order.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

1470th day of the Great War. Today is the 125th anniversary of the birth of Solomon Jumeau, the founder of the city of Milwaukee.

The Illinois Centennial State Fair will open its gates at Springfield today for a two weeks' engagement.

Railroad officials and industrial leaders of the nation are to meet in conference today at Silver Bay, N. Y., to discuss the problem of human relations and industrial betterment during the war.

Cedar Point will be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Ohio Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, the sessions of which will continue over Saturday.

The Tupper Family Association of America will hold its third annual reunion today at Sandwich, Mass., of which town its ancestor, Thomas Tupper, was a founder, and where his house, built in 1637, one of the oldest in America, still stands.

The war activities of the Young Women's Christian Association will be considered at the summer assembly of that organization to be opened at Lake Geneva, Wis. The conference embraces the States of North Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Michigan.

HIS KICK.

The hardened malefactor stood up on the platform awaiting execution. The noose was about his neck, and the hangman was waiting at his post. But the chaplain decided to make a final appeal to the criminal to confess his guilt.

"My man," said he gently, "have you nothing upon your mind that you would like to confess? Haven't you anything you would like to tell me?"

For one moment the doomed man hesitated; then, in a confidential whisper, he replied:

"Yus, gov'nor, I 'ave. This 'ere platform ain't safe."—Chicago Daily News.

RETURNING FROM THE EAST WHERE HE MADE CONTRACTS

Leopoldo Valdez Has Arranged to Bring Best Pictures on the Market to His Laredo Showhouse.

Leopoldo M. Valdez, manager of the Royal Opera House and motion picture show, who has been visiting the big movie studios of New York and Chicago for the past several weeks, left St. Louis yesterday en route to his home here, stopping in Dallas en route to negotiate some business.

Mr. Valdez went to the east especially to give the studios and their workings the "once over" in order to become acquainted with conditions and the offerings for the coming season, and he closed some contracts that will bring to the Royal here the best pictures that are on the market. It is the slogan of the Royal that "nothing is too good for our patrons," so the result of the visit of Mr. Valdez will soon be in evidence here.

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Battle Continues Fiercely.
Paris, Aug. 9.—The battle along the entire Anglo-French attacking front continues fiercely, according to the latest reports to the Havas Agency. French troops on a front of six miles northwest of Montdidier have advanced to a depth of four miles, capturing 3,000 prisoners and a large quantity of material. The advance was carried out with extremely light losses.

Preparing to Retreat.
London, Aug. 9.—The Germans are considered as indicating that they are preparing to retreat, according to Reuters' correspondent. They have blown up many bridges along the Somme and enormous quantities of stores and ammunition have been abandoned by the Germans in their hasty retreat.

Captured 17,000 Germans.
London, Aug. 9.—The latest reports received here show that more than 17,000 prisoners, among them being one divisional general, have been captured in the latest drive.

Received Orders Joyfully.
Paris, Aug. 9.—The orders for the retreat from the Marne were received joyfully by most of the German troops, especially the Saxons, who expressed the hope that this last German failure to reach Paris would hasten the coming of peace, according to a statement made by German prisoners.

Germans Ordered to Destroy.
Paris, Aug. 9.—Information in the hands of the French and Americans is that the Germans have been ordered to destroy all property possible, especially chateaux and houses of good appearance, during their retreat from the Marne.

Army Casualty List.
Washington, Aug. 9.—The army casualty list today shows a total of 468, divided as follows: Killed in action 90; died of wounds 3; died of disease 2; died of accident 1; wounded severely 20; wounded slightly 2; missing in action 305. Texans among the casualties were Sergt. F. Scott of Burnett and Sergt. Shelby Smith of Fairbanks, killed in action; Lieut. Clyde C. Vaughn of Liberty Hill, missing in action.

Marine Corps Casualties.
Washington, Aug. 9.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 52 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 4; died of wounds 5; wounded severely 13; wounded degree undetermined 30.

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Summer Complaint.
During the hot weather of the summer months some members of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

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AN OBJECT LESSON.

It remained for an enterprising and intelligent merchant to give the people a lesson as to conserve food. A model of a soldier in uniform was placed in the show window and around the figure were grouped the various food units he would consume in a year. With the exception of the beef, which was modeled in papier machie, all foods displayed were real.

The following quantities were shown: Beef, 475 pounds; bacon 275 pounds; potatoes, 458 pounds; white flour, 413 pounds; sugar, 73 pounds; beans 55 pounds; prunes, 27 pounds; coffee, 26 pounds; lard, 11½ pounds; condensed milk, 11½ pounds; butter, 11½ pounds; syrup, 7 pounds; vinegar, 3½ pounds; salt, 13½ pounds.

As the Farm and Ranch says: "If one man takes this quantity and over 2,000,000 men are in service, is there any question that we must save and conserve to the utmost, when we realize that heretofore these men were part of the producing army as well as the consuming one, but that today they can but take without producing in return?"

One of the reasons for our conserving food is that our soldiers may have their complete ration, without which they would not be so effective as they have been to date. It is the best ration in the world's history, and there are many millions of men in America who have never had so much, so good or so well balanced food in their lives, to say nothing of the half-starved civilians of a greater part of America.

We are among the greatest meat eaters on earth, being only surpassed by the Australians. We are as great bread eaters as the people of France, where no meal was formerly complete without plenty of good white bread. We eat more vegetables than any other nation, and we produce (and eat) more bacon, as well as many other articles of food. Yet few of us eat as much as does the average American soldier of good, substantial articles, and it should be remembered that besides the food units quoted above the average American soldier has delicacies which are not a part of the army ration, to say nothing of what he buys outside his mess.

The French and British soldiers have forgotten what white bread looks like, but not so the American soldier. The lack of transportation facilities often makes it impossible for the other allies to get fresh meat, but the American soldier always has it. The French have their allowance of wine, but the American soldier never lacks his coffee, although the allies have gone without for weeks at a time, and the Germans have had none for three years past.

The time may come when we shall have to ration ourselves in order to keep up the rations of our soldiers in the field. If that time does come, we shall make the sacrifice willingly, just as we are now doing without white bread in order that our soldiers may have it in plenty, and that our allies may have a modicum of wheat to mix with their rye and barley.

But before the time comes to ration the American stay-at-homes, some provision must be made whereby merely friendly nations shall not be given a share of our supplies, especially as we are bound to help our allies to the full extent of our spare resources.

Travelers returning from Mexico say that there is no apparent shortage of anything there—at least, for those who have sufficient means to pay the exorbitant prices. Sugar is as plentiful as ever, lard and butter are lavishly used, and there is nothing to indicate that Mexico needs any of our supplies, while the Mexican profiteers are getting rich from the sale of what we stint ourselves to let them have.

We must conserve in order that our soldiers may have all they need, and that our allies may be able to hold out until the final victory. But for goodness' sake, let us be sensible and keep what we do not send to France, England or Italy, and let the nations who have not the slightest interest in our success or failure look out for themselves.

ANTI-GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

One of the strongest weapons that can be used against the Germans—one that will bring home to every subject of that outlaw nation the feeling of the rest of the world concerning their devilishness—is the propaganda which is now being waged to prevent the purchase of a single German-made article in the United States for all time to come.

The Hardware Age, the organ of the hardware manufacturers and dealers throughout the country, has recently initiated a campaign against German and Austrian made hardware. A pamphlet which is copied from an editorial in that periodical is being sent to the newspapers of the country, with the request that it be used as freely as space will permit.

The points which the Hardware Age makes are such telling ones that it is regretted that we have not room for the entire article. It takes every sort of atrocity perpetrated by the Germans and applies each to some article which formerly was "made in Germany" and sold in the civilized world.

In speaking of aluminum, the pamphlet says: "Some distant day, when the German crown prince has taken a German-made aluminum saucepan and baled the Atlantic ocean down to where the victims of German warfare lie on dry land, we may forget, but

until that time no more German or Austrian made aluminum in any form."

Says the writer of the pamphlet: "The Germans and Austrians have repeatedly said that business is our god. Let's not argue with them. They aren't worth it. Let's allow them to continue the slander. Yes, the Central Powers may have their own way on that little subject. Our business is just sacred enough so that it will not go to Germany and Austria in the days to come. Price may control some things, but the purchase of goods by Americans from the Central Powers involves a certain thing as well known and as highly regarded in America as it is little known and disregarded in Germany and Austria. That thing is personal honor."

Before the war Germany was selling millions of dollars of all sorts of goods in this country. Not only hardware and surgical instruments and medicines and dyestuffs, but some of the commonest things which we used, things which we could have manufactured almost as cheaply and certainly a great deal better than did the Germans.

Since we have been forced to become independent of German-made goods, we have found that there is practically nothing we need that we cannot produce. We pay a little more for some of the things we are just beginning to make, but a great deal of our goods are produced as cheaply as Germany sold them and we have a double cause for satisfaction: First, we are not dealing with the most cruel, inhuman and debased nation on earth; second, we are using our own raw materials, our own workmen and our own capital, and we are saving the annoyance of sending abroad for what we need and are able to produce.

As the Hardware Age says, the question of personal honor forbids us ever again dealing with the German people. They have demonstrated that they really make a god of business, for the main reason for the present war is the desire for other people's goods, and the basis of all militarism is to rob other people under the guise of legally sanctioned warfare, while the nobility of Germany is based absolutely upon the divine right of those who have money to rule those who have little or none.

The horrors of the present war have been told so often that a repetition of the stories but serves to dull the edge of our repugnance and to make the terrible things so common as to excite little interest.

But they have been placed in a concrete form by the article in the Hardware Age, and the reasons why Americans should not—must not—ever again deal with the barbarians of Germany are so clearly set forth that no one who reads them can ever dream of so offending God and humanity as to accept German-made goods of any sort.

The wall of exclusion which will be built against German goods will not be scaled in this generation, and perhaps never.

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NOTICE TO ONION GROWERS.

You will positively avoid the enormous quantity of "seed-heads" "culls" and other unmarketable onions, if you use VARELA'S own grown, well seasoned Bermuda Onion Seeds.—To be sure that it is VARELA'S genuine seed, ask your supplier to state it so on his invoice, and drop me a postcard simply saying: "I bought so many pounds of your seed from so and so." This will enable me to verify the statement.

Remember that the bulk of seed used in Texas is "Commercial" seed because it costs cheaper to grow it in Tennessee, although you pay for it the same price as you would for my improved seed raised from pedigree stock, all hand picked.

Book at once your order; insist with your supplier to provide you with VARELA'S trusted onion seed, if you want to grow a good crop of typical shape and right size of Bermuda Onions. Present State grading laws force the growers to be very careful not to use "commercial" seed, but the very best to be had producing heavy crops of well developed onions.

Plant a "FULL CROP" this fall. Growers of domestic onions have been badly hit this year and a fine market is expected for 1919. Just recall the circumstances of the 1913 and 1914 deal and draw your own conclusions.

Compliments and best wishes from your distant friend, FEDERICO C. VARELA, Breeder and Grower of Pedigree Bermuda Onion Seeds, Tenerife, Canary Islands.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 30c. per month.

BOYS APPRECIATE SMOKES SENT TO THEM FROM LAREDO

Many Postcards Coming in From "Somewhere in France" Expressing Gratitude to Laredo Donors.

During the past few days quite a large number of postcards acknowledging the receipt of "smokes" sent through The Times tobacco fund to "our boys" on the battlefield have been received here, all the cards containing praise for the thoughtfulness of the donors and showing the appreciation of the soldiers for the "smokes."

During this week The Times has received about twenty cards addressed to the Girls National Honor Guard of Laredo in care of this office acknowledging receipt of smokes sent about three months ago when the funds of a benefit entertainment given by the Girls National Honor Guard for the tobacco fund were utilized for that purpose.

Deputy Sheriff Mike G. Benavides, who donated \$5 to the tobacco fund through The Times, yesterday and today received a total of twenty cards acknowledging receipt of "smokes." The tobacco fund is still open for those who care to remember the boys "over there" with something that will be sincerely appreciated.

TWILIGHT GAME TOMORROW BETWEEN TWO LOCAL TEAMS

Thirty-seventh Infantry and Laredo Will Clash Tomorrow Evening at Caliche Ball Park.

The two teams which suffered defeats here at the hands of the Kelly Field recently, the Thirty-seventh Infantry and Laredo aggregations, will clash in combat at the Caliche Park tomorrow evening in a "twilight" game that promises to be full of pep from start to finish.

Being that both of these teams have had a full fare of good old crow at the hands of the aviation team from San Antonio, they naturally feel like retrieving some of their lost laurels and consequently when the two local teams meet tomorrow evening they will go after each other in good old-fashioned style.

An Excellent Opportunity.

The best advertised auto livery business in San Antonio for sale. Clearing over \$1,000 per month. If you are interested see Mr. Nevelow at the Hamilton Hotel or write care Laredo Times. 8-9-21.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

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Notice of Application For Probate of Will.

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the Estate of Celso Uribe deceased, Gonzalo Uribe has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of last will and testament of said Celso Uribe deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein full not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Laredo, Texas, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1918.

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Believed That the Sights That He Saw So Strongly Impressed Him That it Affected His Mind.

Ezequiel Arredondo, the national army soldier boy from Zapata county who arrived here yesterday from New York in a demented condition, was sent to his home on the mail truck yesterday afternoon, and it is believed by many that in time his mind, which is now a veritable blank will be restored to its normal condition, as otherwise the young man appears to be in excellent physical condition.

Young Arredondo was born and reared on the Comitas ranch, owned by his father, Cornelio Arredondo, in Zapata county, who has died since his son left to join the army. Outside of making trips occasionally to the town of Carrizo it is not believed that young Arredondo had seen much more of the outside world, so when he came to Laredo he saw the first big place, then he went to San Antonio to Camp Travis, and this graduation did not affect him, but when the jump from San Antonio to New York was made and young Arredondo observed so many strange faces and sights, the activities, great transports, etc., it is believed that his ecstasy was such that he received a shock that dumfounded his sense of sight and affected his mind.

Before leaving here yesterday he was asked numerous questions regarding familiar things to him, but in most instances he remembered none of them and only had a vague recollection of Zapata county and his home. However, it was observed that his environment here was working for good on him and when a number of Mexican young men called from time to time at the city police station it could be seen that Arredondo was taking more interest in his surroundings and was noting faces around him that were of a familiar kind, and he even looked on with interest when he heard Spanish spoken.

While in Camp Travis the young man made a good record for an obedient, well-behaved soldier, and his deplorable condition at this time makes it seem almost impossible that it was brought in the manner that it did, but that seems to be the conclusion, that environment rather than anything else, is responsible for the mental state of the young man.

MILMO RIFLES ARE IN FRANCE - READY TO "SCRAP" THE HUNS

Cablegram From Captain Ed. M. Matson Advises of the Safe Arrival of His Command Overseas.

Company D, 141st U. S. Infantry, which was formerly the Milmo Rifles of Laredo in the old Texas National Guard, and comprising about forty young men of this city, is now within the boundaries of the European fighting zone ready to go after the Hun and give a good account of themselves.

A cablegram received here today by Mrs. Matson from her son, Captain Ed. M. Matson of the Laredo company, advises that he and his command have arrived safely overseas. Quite a number of other Laredo boys besides those under Capt. Matson are now reaching the battlefield, in fact many are already in the trenches.

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LITTLE LOCALS

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—Born:—Last night to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Sanchez, a girl.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Margarito Torres and Mrs. Delfina Brumaldo, Pablo Saenz and Mrs. Sarah Garcia, Tomas Flores and Mrs. Luz Sautillo.

—Benjamin Soto was arrested last night by the military police on a charge of selling liquors to a soldier in uniform, but while the military police had Soto in charge he made his escape and is still at large.

—Next month marks the opening of district court of the Forty-ninth judicial district, starting at Carrizo Springs the first Monday in September for a term of four weeks, then one week in Zapata county and after that there will be two consecutive terms of eight weeks each in this county.

REGISTRARS ARE CALLED TO ENTRAIN AUGUST 26-30.

As Yet Webb County Quota Has Not Been Given, But Draft Has Number of Men Available.

According to advices sent out from Washington, the provost marshal general has issued a call for 130,000 registrars of Class 1-A who are called to entrain for training camps during the period from August 26 to August 30, and in the list is the Texas quota.

While the Webb county quota has not as yet been stated and no arrangements will be made for summoning the men until that information is received, the Webb county draft board has about seventeen men in Class 1-A who are ready to respond to the call when it comes, and this number may be largely increased by the addition of numerous others.

SCHOOLS GETTING READY TO BEGIN WORK NEXT MONTH

There is No Dearth of Teachers in Laredo Schools and All Places Will Be Occupied by Instructors.

Five weeks from next Monday, or to be exact, on September 16th, the public schools of the Independent School District of Laredo will resume their sessions for the fall and winter terms, but according to the last scholastic census, no increase in attendance is expected this fall, due to the fact that many families have either left this city on account of war conditions and gone to Mexico, or else failed to register their children with the scholastic census enumerators.

The schools, however, are luckier than some schools elsewhere in the state, as they have a full corps of teachers in all schools at this time and there is no prospect of army of them failing to be on hand to teach this year.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

August 10.

Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, U. S. N., retired, who commanded the Oregon on her famous trip around the Horn, born at Bradford, Vt., 75 years ago today.

Rear Admiral George C. Remy, U. S. N., retired, born at Burlington, Iowa, 77 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. Charles John Sackville-West, acting British military representative on the supreme war council at Versailles, born 48 years ago today.

Alexander Gilbert, the oldest of prominent New York bank executives, born at Elizabeth, N. J., 79 years ago today.

Herbery C. Hoover, United States Food Administrator, born at West Branch, Iowa, 44 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

August 10.

Associate Justice Joseph McKenna, who celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary today, is the oldest member of the Supreme Court of the United States in point of service. Justice McKenna is a Philadelphian who removed to California in his twelfth year and afterward became an eminent lawyer. His first public office was that of district attorney of his county. Two terms in the California legislature were followed by his election to the Forty-ninth Congress.

In 1892 he resigned from Congress to accept a place on the Federal circuit court bench. In the cabinet of President McKinley he served for a time as attorney-general. In 1897 he was appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Field.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Junior Boy Scouts will meet at the League Room at the usual hour in the afternoon, at the Methodist Church.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital Supply Room from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. M. T. Cogley in charge.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will hold their regular weekly "At Home" for the soldiers and their friends at the Library in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

General Mention.

Mrs. Harold J. Tucke leaves tonight for Del Rio after a short visit to her mother, Mrs. W. M. Scott at 213 Cortez street. Lieut. Tucke is now stationed at Del Rio and Mrs. Tucke goes there to join him.

Mrs. A. B. Lafon has returned to her home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to relatives.

Mr. Edwin Atlee left today for a short business trip to Cotulla and Austin.

Misses Otilia and Eloisa Cardenas will leave on Monday for Mexico City to visit their sister, Mrs. A. H. Magnan. From there they will visit another sister, Mrs. Luis Amaya, at Lagos, Jalisco. They expect to be away for two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara and son, expect to leave Tuesday for Corpus Christi in their car for a short stay.

Captain Claude Gullette writes very interestingly of the customs and people of France where he at present is stationed. He was at one time quartered in an immense chateau. The whole establishment was beautifully furnished and the citizens showered him with gifts of all kinds. He also spent two days in England, which was of interest to him. Saw lots of girls, but says, "give me an American girl, every time."

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Captain Alden Muller overseas.

Rev. C. W. Cook and children, Ralph and Mary, who have been visiting at the Jesus Maria ranch for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Allen, returned yesterday afternoon, reporting a delightful time.

Announcement.

A number of young men will entertain with a dancing-tea at the Latin-American Club at 6 o'clock this even-

ing, honoring Misses Otilia and Eloisa Cardenas.

Red Cross Notes.

A new knitting circle was organized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Rodriguez, which will be known as the "San Agustin Knitting Circle" with Mrs. Bettie Atlee as chairman. This circle will meet on Friday afternoon of each week at 4:30 o'clock. About fifteen members were enrolled.

Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton on Thursday afternoon and the time was devoted to knitting for the Red Cross. Those present were Mesdames Mlllar, Hodgs, Smith, Keithley, Austin, of San Antonio, Romberg and the hostess.

Supra Meeting.

The Equal Suffrage Society of Laredo held its regular bi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Hamilton. Though not largely attended, those present were much interested and a motion was made seconded and carried that the meetings continue during the heated term. A program for lessons in parliamentary law was arranged for meetings in the future. There will also be "quiz" for next meeting.

Picnic at aMnadas.

A delightful picnic was given last evening by Misses Maria, Lucita and Celina Ferrara, complimentary to their brother, Americo. About fifty young people motored out to the Manadas, leaving the city at 8 o'clock. The picnic ground was illuminated with electric lights from storage batteries. Dancing was enjoyed by the guests to the strains of a Mexican orchestra which furnished delightful music, and during the evening Messrs. Arnulfo Botello and Ignacio and Jose Maria Saldana gave several vocal solos. Ice cream and cake and candies were served and the merry party returned to their homes shortly before midnight.

Stunt Night.

The first stunt night was held at the army Y. M. C. A. last night and it was a splendid success in every way. This is the first time stunt night has been turned over to a company, and much credit must given to Company F for starting it. The program last evening was given by the following song-leaders: Sergt. Winfield, McKenzie and Privates Will Albert, Ferguson, Vickets, Kelly, Rubio and Simmy.

PROGRAM.

Little Liza Jane, Solo and Chorus. Vickets and song-leaders. Violin Solo, selected. Lieut. Oviatt Chorus by song-leaders. "Pick a Little Four Leaf Clover" and "My Sunshine Jane."

Clog Dance. Mr. Kelly Irish Song. Sergt. McKenzie Charlie Ross's Dog.

The Old Stand-by You. Mr. Ferguson Laughs in Guard Mount.

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RICHTER'S PRE-INVENTORY SALE

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GERMAN RETREAT ACCELERATED AND THEY ARE ABANDONING MUCH MATERIAL AND GUNS

German Rear Guard Actions are Desperate in the Hope of Saving Ammunition and Guns—German Position is Precarious Because Von Hutier's Retreat Was Cut Off by the French Forces.

WAS FIRST WOMEN ARMY SURGEON.

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Dr. Mary E. Walker, the widely known advocate of woman's rights and "dress reform," in which latter movement she set an example by wearing male attire, is so dangerously ill at her home in this city that faint hope is held out for her recovery. Dr. Walker is now in her 86th year. For several years she has been suffering from the infirmities of age and recently was obliged to take her bed.

Dr. Walker's career has been a most picturesque and exceptional one. Among other distinctions she was the first woman in the world to hold a commission as assistant army surgeon, she having served in that capacity in the civil war. At the beginning of the war she served as assistant surgeon in the Patent Office Hospital in Washington, and in 1862 and 1863 served at the front, before she was regularly in the service, having been appointed by surgeons in charge because of efficiency, and was finally employed regularly. She was pensioned under the general law for a disease of the eyes at \$8.50 a month. This was later increased to \$20 a month by a special act of Congress.

Dr. Walker was born in Oswego, Nov. 26, 1832, her parents being descendants of colonial settlers. Her father crested on his farm near here the first free school in this section of New York. She attended this school, and later the Syracuse Medical College, where she was graduated M. D. in 1855. She began practice at Columbus, Ohio, but later located in Rome, N. Y.

Upon the outbreak of the civil war she entered the service in her professional capacity. For bravery and valuable service in the field she was awarded a medal of honor, which she has always worn conspicuously.

At the beginning of her professional career Dr. Walker adopted what she called the American reform costume, but later dressed in full male attire and never discarded it. Attired in a man's frock coat, man's trousers, wearing a man's silk hat, and carrying a man's cane, she was a leading topic of discussion during the years she toured the country lecturing upon the proper dress for women. She did not dress in male attire for notoriety's sake. She dressed as she did because she believed that such was the sensible way for women to dress and she so believes today. She had the courage of her conviction and was willing to pay the cost.

Although she was too well known in most cities to cause much comment by her dress, she was sometimes placed under arrest for appearing in trousers. This became so commonplace to the little gray-haired woman that she usually complied quietly to the demands of the police, accompanying them to the station, where she produced her congressional documents proving her right to dress as she chose.

If Dr. Walker has been devoted to any other thing as much as she has been devoted to dress reform it has been her project for fighting the inroads of tuberculosis. She has always held that the disease could be fought successfully, and for years her great ambition was to establish a sanitarium for its treatment according to her own theories.

Although always an ardent advocate of equal suffrage she has never been in sympathy with the modern method of bringing about the reform. According to her theory the modern suffragists have been inclined to do too much talking and too little acting. Dr. Walker claimed to have been the first woman to attempt to vote at the polls, and through her persistent advocacy of equal suffrage she was influential in obtaining legislation in several States.

One of Dr. Walker's many distinctions arising from her civil war service is that of being the only woman who has ever been held prisoner of war and exchanged for a male prisoner of equal rank.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The retreat of Von Hutier's army is showing traces of utmost haste. Much war material is being left behind. German rear guards are fighting desperately.

Retreat is Accelerated.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The retrograde movement of the Germans is being accelerated by the favorable progress of the new attack south of Montdidier.

Retreat is Cut Off.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Von Hutier's retreat from Montdidier was cut off when the French captured Everolles and the German position along the Montdidier-Roye road is precarious.

Fighting Rear Guard Actions.

London, Aug. 10.—Canadian cavalry operating close to Chaulnes reports that the enemy is fighting strong rear guard actions in order to enable stores of ammunition and guns to be removed from that town.

Germans Beaten Off.

London, Aug. 10.—Enemy counter attacks in the Morlaucourt sector which followed allied successes were beaten off in intense fighting.

Battle Line Extended.

Paris, Aug. 10.—A new attack by the French has extended the battle line some 16 miles further to the southeast in the Montdidier area. In this movement the French scored an advance of four miles in six hours.

Picardy Battle Spreading.

London, Aug. 10.—The Picardy battle is spreading to the south of Arras. Heavy fighting occurred this morning in the battle area, with the allies making satisfactory progress and taking a large number of prisoners, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

Took 100 More Guns.

London, Aug. 10.—One hundred additional guns have been taken by the allies.

Allies Captured Montdidier.

London, Aug. 10.—The important town of Montdidier at the apex of the German salient of the Somme has been captured by the allies.

Took 24,000 Germans.

London, Aug. 10.—The war office says that 24,000 Germans have been taken in the Picardy fighting.

French Captured Towns.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Two miles east of Montdidier the French have captured the towns of Assonvillers and Rubescourt and northeast of Montdidier have taken Davencourt. They also took Faverolles, LeFroneux and LeFretop.

American Troops in Battle.

London, Aug. 10.—American troops have been thrown into the fighting in the great battle in the Amiens-Somme district. They succeeded in overcoming stiff resistance and helped the British to capture an important position in the attack launched yesterday between the Ancre and the Somme.

Lusitania Outrage Avenged.

London, Aug. 10.—Lieutenant Commander Schweiger, commander of the submarine which sank the Lusitania, is dead. His death occurred in September, 1917, as the result of a mine explosion in sight of Heligoland, according to reports received here.

Got 65 German Airplanes.

London, Aug. 10.—Sixty-five German airplanes were destroyed or driven out of control by British aviators in the fighting of August 8 when the allied offensive in Picardy opened, according to the official statement. Fifty British machines are missing, the losses being chiefly to fire from the ground.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The army casualty list in five sections today shows a total of 516, divided as follows: Killed in action 64; died of

PYTHIANS TO MEET IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—Elaborate preparations have been completed for the reception and entertainment of the hundreds of visitors who are coming to Detroit next week to attend the biennial convention of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. The gathering also will include the convention of the Pythian Sisters. In addition to transacting the customary routine business relating to the affairs of the order the supreme lodge will devote considerable attention to plans for the future war relief activities of the Knights of Pythias.

W. S. S. OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mrs. Mollie Easley, of Hartshorne, Okla., has ten sons in the army.

A nurses' school is soon to be established at the base hospital at Camp Bowie, Texas.

An agricultural workers' women of Scandinavia are said to excel those of any other countries.

Miss Nellie Robertson, of Hood County, is the first woman to be elected a County Attorney in Texas.

Probably the only woman oakum spinner to be found in America is employed at one of the new shipyards in Houston.

Probably without a parallel is the record of Miss Elizabeth C. Blandin, who has been teaching school in Attleboro, Mass., for 69 consecutive years.

Maryland claims more women farm workers than any other Eastern State. The women are paid an average wage of \$15 a month with board, for eight hours' work.

The enlisting of so many medical men in the military service has created an unprecedented demand in England for women physicians and surgeons.

In the opinion of no less an authority than General Joffre, "if the girls of France would stop their war work for but 20 minutes, the French army would collapse."

W. S. S. SOMETHING HE ALMOST MISSED

An editor in the Far West dropped in to church for the first time for many years. The minister was in the very heart of the sermon. The editor listened for awhile and then rushed to his office.

"What are you fellows doing? How about the news from the seat of war?"

"What news?"

"Why, all this about the Egyptian army being drowned in the Red Sea. The minister up at the church knows all about it, and you had not a word of it in our latest. Hustle round, you fellows, and get out an extra special edition."

W. S. S. A NEW KIND.

"Well, little miss," said the grocer, "what can I do for you?"

"Please sir, mother wants a bottle of good-natured alcohol."

wounds 28; died of disease 3; died of airplane accident 2; died of accident or other causes 4; wounded severely 102; wounded degree undetermined 102; missing in action 211. The following Texans are among the casualties: Private Hobart Crosssett, Harlingen; Corp. Daniel Sparks, Ennis; wounded severely; Privates John Y. Martinez, Corpus Christi; Charles Leon, East Bernard; Joseph P. Clark, Cameron, wounded degree undetermined; Corp. Joe Chalupa, Taylor; Privates W. M. Bacon, Jerry; William E. Huffman, Call; Henry G. Knox, Beach; Ethel Roberts, Bogota; Ernest J. King, Woden; Otto H. Klein, Seguin; Harry A. Lee, Dallas; John Shaw, Harlingen, missing in action.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 25 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 11; died of wounds 5; wounded

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 29th, 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,206,685.16	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....277,949.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....19,291.11	Undivided Profits, net.....114,740.33
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Circulation.....196,600.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....3,409.81
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....55,000.00	Deposits.....1,902,158.21
War Saving Certificates.....1,181.68	
Cash and Exchange.....937,799.40	
Total.....\$2,516,908.35	Total.....\$2,516,908.35

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Admission 10c and 20c.
Tomorrow: Roy Stewart in "THE FLY GOD." Coming: "EIGHT BELLS."

From Friday's Daily.

FOOD MONOPOLY.

The federal commission's plan for destroying the monopoly held by the packers in foodstuffs seems to be the only way in which the people are to secure relief from the unbearable conditions. That there is a monopoly there can be no doubt. This has been demonstrated by the various investigations, and is even confessed by the packers.

The contention of the packers is that the small percentage of profit which they make on their investment is justification for the prices they charge for the products of which they have a monopoly. But the aggregate of profit is enough to stagger those who read the reports.

It is shown by the daily stock market quotations that the cattle raiser is not getting much more than he did three years ago, yet the price of meat is almost double what it was then. There are others who are getting a big profit out of the deal, but it is all traceable to the monopoly enjoyed by the big packing concerns.

The man who has an occasional hide to sell does not get near the price received by the packers for the millions of hides they handle as a side line, or a by-product. Other by-products of the big concerns make the meat all clear profit, so that there is no reason, save the innate hogliness of the big packers, for the prices we pay for meat.

It is proposed that the government take over and operate the stockyards, the cold storage plants, the warehouses and the refrigerator and cattle cars. If there is to be any monopoly, let it be a government monopoly, says the federal trade commission, and the people will reap the result in lower prices for foodstuffs.

Since the war began the question of government ownership has met with more respectful consideration than ever before. The railroads, the telegraph and telephone lines and many other utilities are now handled by the government, primarily for the benefit of the administration in conducting the war, but eventually for the benefit of the people.

The government is paying high prices for meat and other foodstuffs for the army and navy. The cost of running these big plants has been figured down to the lowest notch, and there is no reason why the government should not have the benefit of the system which has reduced costs and made the packing houses such paying concerns.

Of course, as soon as the government takes over the establishments, there will be a patriotic rush to raise the wages of all the hands. The railroad employees—at least, a great percentage of them—were as soon as the government took over the lines. The same thing might be expected of the packing houses, as there are many voters who expect to be taken care of when it comes to government employ.

But even then, as soon as the government commences the handling of the stockyards, the packing houses, the cold storage plants and the refrigerator cars, there should be a considerable reduction in the prices to the consumer. It does not necessarily follow that the government must guarantee a certain dividend to the stockholders of the packing companies, as the stock is mostly held by a few people.

The packers have branched out into many things besides meat products. They now handle the butter, the eggs, the milk products, the canned vegetables and any amount of other things which we all must have to live.

The price of butter was once set by the Elgin board of trade—among whose members, by the way, were many of the big packers. Now the price is set by four or five of the packing companies, who buy up all the available butter and eggs throughout the country and hold them for their own price.

By all means let the government try its hand at handling the stockyards and the packing houses. We certainly could not be forced to pay more than at present, and we might pay a great deal less.

THE EXCHANGE LIST.

The recent ruling of the War Industries Board that newspapers could not give free exchanges to other newspapers is very drastic, and it is certain to be modified within a short time.

From time immemorial wherever newspapers have been printed they have been exchanged with each other. This is one of the best means of exchanging thought between the various newspaper writers, and it has come to be indispensable in the conduct of the newspaper business.

Within the past few years the various activities of the government have adopted the plan of sending to the newspapers of the country their press sheets, containing everything they would like to see in print, including much that they do not expect to have printed, but which forms the basis of editorial comment or of short news stories.

The educational institutions, the manufacturing concerns, the business and banking houses—all have adopted this plan of flooding the newspaper offices with a torrent of printed matter from which it is hoped that a dipperful will be used locally.

The cost to the country of all this "publicity" matter is enormous. It is one of the reasons for the present

paper shortage, which is urged as the reason for cutting off the newspaper exchanges. And out of it all the amount used is so small in comparison to what is sent out that one can readily see the futility of it all.

But the exchange of papers between the various publishers is really of value to the country. If any live topic is discussed, it is well for each editor to get his neighbor's viewpoint. He then has something besides his own opinion on the matter, and from widely differing views something may be learned by everyone.

There are some newspapers which are of more value to very reader—including those of the craft—than are the others. The important city dailies naturally have a greater weight with the reader than the paper published at Jones' Crossing or Four Corners. But the country paper is not to be belittled; it is sometimes of more value as indicating public opinion and neighborhood thought than the great dailies with their own local interests paramount.

The war has been fought as much by the newspapers of the country as by the men in the field or the men in swivel chairs in Washington. Not in the way of strategy, perhaps, but in the moral effect which the various articles on loyalty and patriotism, on the need for volunteering, on the selective draft, and on our duty to humanity have had on their readers.

The great majority of the American newspapers have been loyal to the extreme; indeed, the few exceptions serve to emphasize the loyalty of the newspaper craft as, nothing else could.

The government has depended greatly upon the newspapers for aid in the conduct of the war. It has counted with confidence in their loyalty, upon their doing everything possible to back up the administration. It has received only loyal support and not cold water douches for its enthusiasm.

There have been many restrictions placed upon the conduct of newspapers since the war began, and many more since our entrance into the great struggle. All of them have been accepted by the newspaper publishers without complaint, although it is felt that many of them were unjustified.

Feeling certain that the government will see fit to modify the order regarding exchanges, the newspaper publishers of the country are awaiting the day when once more the exchange of thought between members of the same craft will be possible without infringing any rule of the authorities.

It is a mistake on the part of the war board, and one which we feel still be recognized as such and repaired very soon. The government wants to secure the greatest aid and cooperation from the newspapers, and not cut off their one way of learning what the others think on all subjects.

—W. S. S.—

DOLLAR-MARK YOUR PLEDGE; FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATION

Many Laredo People Who Signed Pledge Cards to Buy War Savings Stamps Have Let It "Ride."

When a short time ago, committees of ladies and gentlemen composing the committees of the War Savings Stamps campaign in Webb county canvassed the city they secured a number of pledges from Laredo people who signed the pledge cards agreeing to purchase a certain number of war stamps each month.

It now appears that some of these people signed the cards merely to rid themselves of the committees for, according to a statement made The Times by one of the banks, there are many people in Laredo who have so far failed to meet their obligations. Those cards were signed pledging the president their support and it is a patriotic duty, as well as an obligation over their own signature, that should be fulfilled, or the delinquents may be among those to be "played up," if plans are carried out.

—W. S. S.—

An Excellent Opportunity.

The best advertised auto livery business in San Antonio for sale. Clearing over \$1,000 per month. If you are interested see Mr. Newel at the Hamilton Hotel or write care Laredo Times. 8-9-21.

—W. S. S.—

LIEUT. SEAMON IS WOUNDED DURING BATTLE IN FRANCE

Mrs. M. Capra of This City, Receives Letter From Son-in-Law Telling of His Misfortune.

Mrs. M. Capra is in receipt of a letter from her son-in-law, First Lieutenant W. E. Seamon, of the 16th U. S. Infantry, "somewhere in France," advising her that in a battle recently he sustained a slight wound in the right leg and is in the hospital, but that he hopes to be out again within a few weeks.

This week Mrs. Capra also received a cablegram from France advising her that her son, Matthew Capra, had been wounded in battle.

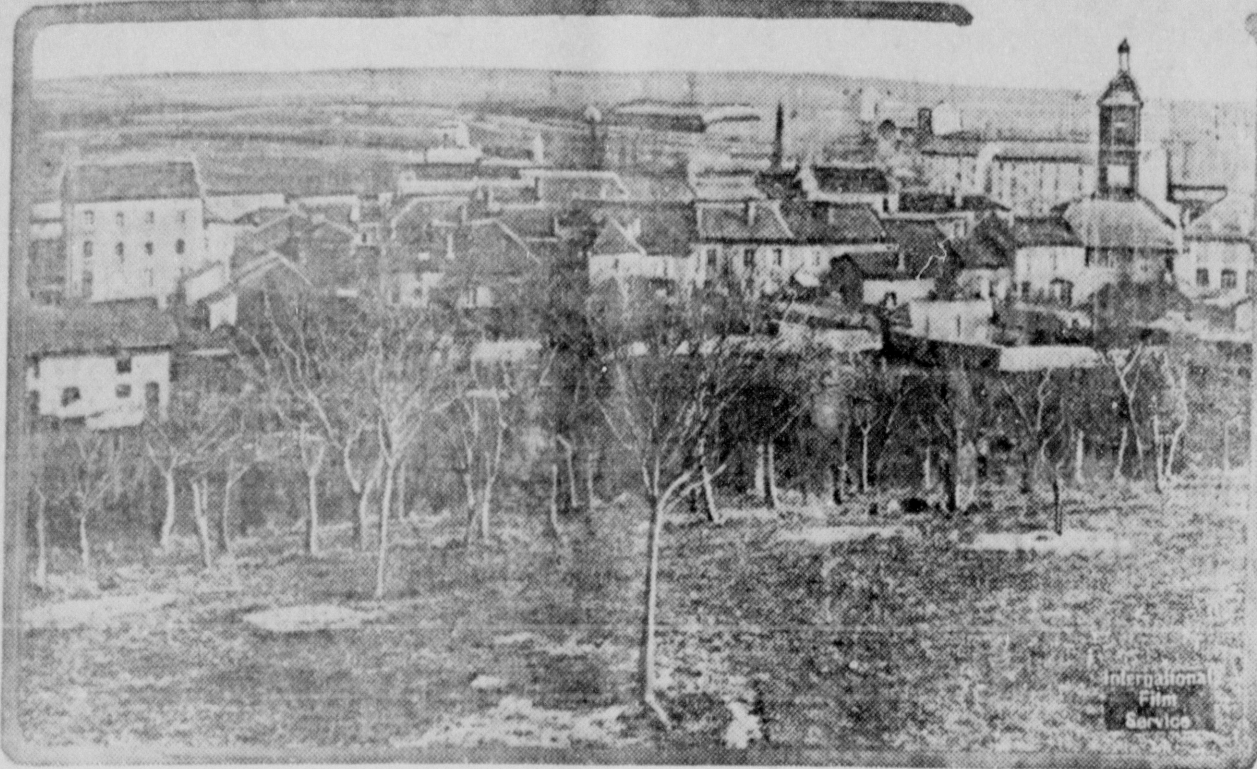
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CONFLANS SUPPLY BASE BOMBED BY THE AMERICANS



American aviators have again bombed the enemy base supply station at Conflans. This supply base is about 20 miles east of Verdun and is an important link in the enemy second line of defense. The railroad station and supply yards are reported to have been completely blown up by the effective bombing of the Americans. The picture gives a view of Conflans and the surrounding country.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

AUGUST 9.

Marvin Huggitt, who has retired from the chairmanship of the board of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, born in Cayuga County, N. Y., 81 years ago today.
Louis B. Hanna, former governor of North Dakota, now engaged in work for the American Red Cross, born at New Brighton, Pa., 57 years ago today.

Dr. Edward S. Parson, dean of Colorado College, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 55 years ago today.

Charles Nagel, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor, now aiding the government in war work, born in Colorado County, Texas, 69 years ago today.

Blair Lee, former United States senator from Maryland, born at Silver Springs, Md., 61 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 9.

Von Mackenhausen crossed the Susitz River on a wide front.
War Department called for 100,000 men to man 35,000 aircraft.
Enlistments in the Regular Army reached the authorized maximum of 300,000.

PROHIBITION ISSUE IN ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 9.—Prohibition is the paramount issue in the Democratic campaign in Alabama which will virtually close tomorrow. The general primary will be held next Tuesday, when the qualified voters will go to the polls to express their preferences for candidates for United States senator, ten representatives in Congress, governor and other State officers, and members of the legislature. The Democratic primary in this State is equivalent to election.

On account of the necessity of the next legislature passing upon the Federal prohibition amendment, the wet and dry question has been made the chief issue of the campaign, particularly as regards the choice of the governor and members of the legislature. The anti-amendmentists are well organized and have conducted a vigorous campaign with a view to electing the governor and a majority of the legislature. In their campaign they have received the support of Senator Oscar W. Underwood, who at first planned to stump the State in opposition to the amendment, but was prevented from doing so by President Wilson's ultimatum that senators and representatives remain on the job in Washington and allow politics at home to take care of itself.

Of the four aspirants for the governorship, Thomas E. Kilby of Anniston is the only one who is avowedly supporting the dry amendment. William Woodward Brandon of Tuscaloosa County, who is considered Mr. Kilby's strongest opponent, is making his appeals alike to voters who are for or against the amendment. John H. Wallace, Jr., and Charles B. Teasley are seeking the governorship through the votes of the anti-amendmentists. John Purifoy, a fifth aspirant, has made his campaign largely on a reliance in the strength of his personal following, irrespective of their views on the liquor question.

The Federal amendment issue has permeated the entire campaign, although it is not expected to exert the same amount of influence in the contests for congressmen and minor State officers that it is playing in the fights for the governorship and the legislature. Every candidate for the legislature has been made to declare his stand on this one issue and in consequence the line is sharply drawn between the amendmentists and anti-amendmentists. In those counties in which are located the larger cities of the State the legislative contests are being hard fought.

The congressional contests, or the majority of them, have been rather tame. The loyalty issue which has been injected into similar contests in other sections of the country has not figured to any extent in the Alabama contests for the reason that the members of the Alabama delegation in the House have almost invariably given their support to the President in all measures relating to the prosecution of the war.

Of the ten Alabama congressmen at least four will have to overcome serious opposition if they return to Washington next March. They are Oscar L. Gray of the First district, Henry B. Stegall of the Third, John L. Burnett of the Seventh, and George Huddleston of the Ninth.

Friends of John H. Bankhead are confident he will be re-elected to the United States senate. He is opposed in the primaries by Frank S. White.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 9.

1757—Thomas Telford, the Scottish engineer whose name is known by a method of road-building he invented, born in Dumfriesshire. Died in London, Sept. 2, 1834.

1809—Owing to Great Britain's failure to revoke her "Orders in Council" of 1807, the President proclaimed the non-intercourse act still in force toward that country.

1839—Pera, the Christian suburb of Constantinople, was nearly destroyed by fire.

1879—Meeting of the Austrian Emperor and German Emperor at Gastein.

1893—Thornton A. Jenkins, Farragut's fleet captain in the Mississippi, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Virginia, Dec. 11, 1811.

1903—The coronation of Pope Pius X took place at St. Peter's in Rome.

1914—Serbia made a declaration of war against Germany.

1915—Fifteen persons killed in a Zeppelin raid on the eastern coast of England.

1916—Italians captured the city of Goritz, the supposed key to Trieste.

—W. S. S.—

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

—W. S. S.—

HAVE RETURNED TO LAREDO TO MAKE THEIR HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz, after Year's Absence in Brownsville, Have Returned to This City.

A. D. Kutz, who a little over a year ago resigned his position here with the Cia. Minerales y Metales to go to Brownsville to become the manager for the W. H. Mason, Jr. Co., customs brokers, returned to Laredo yesterday accompanied by his wife and three children to again make Laredo their home.

Mr. Kutz comes back to Laredo to assume the agency of the American Smelting & Refining Co., succeeding A. F. Ochso, promoted and transferred to El Paso. Mr. Ochso became agent here upon the resignation of Mr. W. Brennan to accept a position as assistant cashier of the Laredo National Bank. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kutz are glad to welcome them back to Laredo.

—W. S. S.—

AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS HE COMES BACK TO LAREDO

J. H. Summerton, a Resident of a Quarter of a Century Ago, Naturally Found Many Changes.

Likened to George Washington coming back to earth at this time and observing the mighty American army with all its aeroplanes, hydroplanes, giant guns, leviathans of the deep in the navy submarines, etc., was the visit to Laredo after an absence of twenty-five years of J. H. Summerton and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Summerton were residents of Laredo up to a quarter of a century ago, but now make their home in Union City, Pa., and it was to renew the acquaintances of bygone days that they came to Laredo a few days ago and are sojourning here as the guests of friends. To say that they did not know the city would be using superfluous language—they were lost the minute they hit the town and located only a few of the old-time scenes that were familiar to them in the long ago. From here Mr. and Mrs. Summerton will go to Los Angeles, Calif., from where they will go to Honolulu on a visit.

PREPARATIONS FOR DRAFT ARE NOW BEING PERFECTED

NEW DRAFT WILL BE OF MEN FROM 18 TO 45 YEARS

Draft Board Received Pertinent Suggestions From General Crowder Regarding Procedure.

The following is a copy of the letter sent out by the adjutant general's department to all draft boards and contains information of vital interest to all concerned:

From:—The Adjutant General's Department.
To:—All Local Boards in Texas.

Subject:—Telegram from General Crowder outlining necessary arrangements to be made for execution of registration under act now pending before Congress.

1. The following telegram from General Crowder is transmitted herewith for your information:

"Number B-2461. It is confidently anticipated that legislation extending the present draft ages will early be enacted by Congress. At this time it cannot be stated with exactness what ages will be subject to draft but it is safe to assume that a very large number of men will be required to register and that the day of registration will be early in September.

The registration of such large numbers requires detailed and extensive preparation and there will not be sufficient time for such preparation after the passage of the legislation by Congress. Instructions outlining procedure will be at once forwarded by mail. Pending receipt thereof you are instructed to make preliminary arrangements at once in order that registration may take place soon after the passage of the necessary legislation. The machinery for registration must be perfected and ready to be put into immediate operation when the President's proclamation can be published.

"The Governors of all States and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia will be called upon to supervise the registration in their respective states and the District of Columbia.

"The Adjutant General or Draft Executive in each State acting under the direction of the Governor, will be the central administrative authority of the Registration system within the State.

"The Local Boards will have immediate direction and supervision of the registration within their respective jurisdictions. The actual registration will be made in the customary voting precincts in the jurisdiction of each Local Board.

"Each Local Board should be requested at once to appoint a registrar or registrars for each precinct within its jurisdiction. Where there is more than one registrar in a precinct, one will be appointed as Chief Registrar. Registrars should be appointed for each probable eighty registrants in a precinct. This will require one and one-third times as many registrars as were required in June 1917. Registrars should be competent to do the clerical work, citizens of the United States, and reside within the jurisdiction of the Local Board by which they are appointed, and should be persons who have lived in the jurisdiction long enough to be well acquainted with the residents thereof. All persons are expected to offer such services as they can afford in this patriotic duty without compensation, but when compensation is claimed by a registrar, four dollars may be paid for his services. Volunteer Registrars who offer their services free of charge may be appointed in such numbers as may be used in any precinct.

"It was evident on the first registration day that adequate arrangements in some jurisdictions had not been made for interpreters. It will be necessary to arrange for a sufficient number of interpreters in all jurisdictions where Local Boards know from their own knowledge of local conditions that the services of such men will be required. If volunteers cannot be obtained, persons may be employed and compensated as provided in Section 28 of Registration Regulations No. 2.

"Governors, Mayors, City Clerks and County Authorities will be called upon by the President in Regulations to assist Local Boards in providing suitable places for registration and to obtain the co-operation of the proper election commissions and custodians or officers in charge of election machinery and public buildings. When voting booths are available, arrangements should be made for their use together with such equipment as is usually supplied for use in registering voters. When the customary voting places are in private buildings, proprietors should be requested to afford assistance to Local Authorities by permitting the use of such places for the purpose of registration.

"The President's proclamation will be issued upon the passage of the Act by which Congress will fix the date for registration and the Adjutant General or Draft Executive of each State will be furnished in advance with necessary blanks and forms to conduct registration.

"It is requested that if each city of thirty thousand population or over having more than one Local Board, and in each county or similar subdivision having more than one Local Board within their respective jurisdictions a central Registration Committee be appointed from and by the members of such Boards whose duty

COUNTY COUNCIL DEFENSE COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

ATTENTION TO BE GIVEN WAR ACTIVITIES IN COUNTY.

Action Taken With Reference to Quota for Next Liberty Loan; Statistics From Border Points.

The Webb County Council of National Defense met last night for reorganization at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. The by-laws of the State Council of Defense were adopted for guidance in the proceedings of the County Council. These by-laws were read and carefully discussed and the plans therein outlined will be followed closely.

J. R. Moore, chairman, who called the meeting presented a number of important communications for consideration, upon which action will be taken. The object of the County Council is to be co-relate all war activities in Laredo and to see that each is given proper attention.

A resolution was passed that we recommend through the State Council of Defense, the removal of restrictions as to the admission of alien Mexican laborers, owing to the present need that exists for agricultural laborers in the United States. Another resolution was passed that every possible encouragement be given to farmers to raise stable and non-perishable crops for their own needs. A resolution was adopted that the Council render every possible assistance to the Webb County Exemption Board.

The quota for Webb County for the next Liberty Loan was discussed and figures were submitted by all of the banks of Laredo showing that approximately 56% of the deposits in the Laredo Banks represent foreign money. A letter will be written to all the Chambers of Commerce and Councils of Defense along the border with the view to ascertaining the percentage of foreign deposits and these reports will, by concerted action, be transmitted to the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas for consideration in fixing the quotas along the border for the next Liberty Loan.

It is the general understanding that the quotas on the Liberty Loan have been based to a large extent upon the bank deposits which results in placing a disproportionate burden upon the border counties in all of which a large percentage of the deposits are owned by people in Mexico. Action is therefore taken in order that this fact may be considered by the government in the fixing of quotas.

The County Council of Defense consists of the following: J. R. Moore, chairman; Sam W. Brown, vice-chairman; J. W. Kenney, secretary-treasurer; G. P. Farías, R. K. Mims, Aug. C. Richter, I. Alexander, J. H. Winch, B. G. Salinas, T. C. Mann, Adolph Deutz.

IS SEEKING INFORMATION REGARDING ALL SLACKERS

Captain Wright of the Rangers Urges State Exemption Board to Furnish Him With Information.

Captain Will Wright, of one of the state ranger forces stationed in Laredo, has sent out notification to the various draft boards of the state urging them to furnish him with names and descriptions of all slackers who have failed to respond to the call, or even to register as required, and he will exert his utmost effort to bring them to justice.

At this point on the border in these days many slackers are being apprehended by the officers while fleeing to Mexico to escape the selective draft, but if they had a complete list of them the work here would be more effective, and it is for this reason that Captain Wright has asked for information in that regard.

It will be to co-ordinate and supervise generally all preparations for such registration and direct the activities looking toward a complete registration. This Central Registration Committee and Local Boards where there is no Central Registration Committee should obtain the co-operation of the political organizations, County and City Councils of National Defense, Committees on Public Safety and similar agencies within the jurisdiction to assist in bringing about a complete registration.

"The Adjutant General or Draft Executive in each State, acting under the direction of the Governor, will forthwith select a Chairman of one of the Local Boards so to meet and select a Central Committee and direct such Chairman to call together all Local Boards within such City or County for the purpose of selecting a Central Registration Committee.

"The task confronting the State organization and the Local Boards is known to be a great one, but it is confidentially expected that the National Draft Organization will respond to the call and make preliminary arrangements for the registration in order that there may be no delay in registering the persons to be subject to draft upon the passage of the necessary legislation and the issuance of the President's proclamation. CROWDER."

2. Your usual co-operation and assistance will be very much appreciated.

JOHN C. TOWNES, JR.,
Major, Infantry, U. S. R.
Supervisor Selective Service Law in Texas

PASSED TWO ORDINANCES AFFECTING AUTOMOBILES

One Regulates the Auto Trucks Engaged in Hauling and the Other Regulates Passenger Cars.

An adjourned regular meeting of the city council was held at the city hall council chambers last evening, when two ordinances were passed and Dr. A. E. McCulloch was appointed assistant city health inspector.

One ordinance passed fixes the license for the operation of auto trucks engaged in the business of hauling freight and other commodities for hire in the city of Laredo, fixing the cost of such licenses, prescribing the fiscal year and providing penalties.

Another ordinance amends the subdivision of regulation rates to be charged by autos for hire and requiring the chauffeurs to remain on their cars while they are parked or standing, etc.

W. S. S.

HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE SHOW WILL BE GIVEN HERE

Former Stars on the Vaudeville Stage Will Participate in Minstrel Performance on August 29.

Vaudeville of the variety witnessed in the big showhouses along Broadway in little old New York will be offered the people of Laredo at the Royal Opera House on the evening of August 29, when a constellation of former stars in their respective roles in civilian life, but now wearing the khaki of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, will participate in the program.

The minstrel performance will be given under the direct supervision of Lieutenant Robert E. Essing as a benefit for the Soldiers' Club, and the mere fact that Lieut. Essing has charge of the event is convincing assurance that it will be of a high-grade order, for he never undertakes anything with that ennu and half-heartedness that insures anything but success and full money's worth for price paid for admission. And then, too, it is for the benefit of the soldier boys, and anything of that nature is always accorded a liberal patronage by the patriotic people of Laredo.

W. S. S.

INCREASED FACILITIES PROVIDED BY NEW PLANT

Armour & Co., Preparing to Expand Their Business in Laredo, Will Soon Occupy New Storage Plant.

The cold storage plant being erected by Sam Macklin just south of the plant of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. for Armour & Co. is now rapidly nearing completion and when it is ready for occupancy will afford facilities for caring for many carloads of perishable goods for the well known packing firm.

The building, which is constructed of brick, one-story and basement, is 102 feet long by 42 feet wide and will be provided with refrigeration facilities so that an increased stock of goods can be carried by Armour & Co. here, as the firm is contemplating expanding in the Laredo field. Mr. S. E. Woods, manager of Armour & Co. in Laredo, leaves tomorrow for Chicago on an important business visit and will be gone several days.

W. S. S.

MANUFACTURERS OF LESS ESSENTIALS MUST USE SECONDS AND THIRDS.

Owing to the acute sugar shortage, manufacturers of soda water, candy, soft drinks, syrup, confections, chewing gum, and other less essentials will be restricted to the use of Louisiana seconds and thirds, the better grades being held for other classes, such as retailers, bakers, hotels and the like.

Louisiana seconds and thirds are available for immediate shipment and manufacturers of less essential products should make application for them, through their regular channels of supply, otherwise they will experience considerably delay in receiving their supply of sugar.

W. S. S.

LAREDO BOYS JOINED NAVY AT CORPUS LAST TUESDAY

All Branches of the U. S. Navy Are Open For Enlistment of Those Who Care to Join.

The following item regarding the enlistment of two Laredo young men in the navy at Corpus Christi is taken from the Corpus Christi Caller of Wednesday morning:

C. L. Cunningham of the Navy recruiting station announced two enlistments for yesterday. Milton A. Worsham who is the son of Postmaster Worsham, of Laredo, and A. C. Johnson, also of Laredo. Both of these young men will be in the clerical branch of the Navy.

Mr. Cunningham wishes to call attention of men who will register soon, to the fact that when once registered it is difficult to secure a release, and as all branches of the Navy are now open for enlistments it would be well for them to enlist at once.

W. S. S.

Notice. We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us. MORGAN YATTER CO. 1307 Southwestern Life Bldg. Dallas, Texas.

Great Variety of Fish on Market to Tempt Appetite on "Meatless Days."



"Fresh fish, shrimp, crabs and turtles, too."

No form of meat is so cooling and healthful as fish, especially when the weather is extremely warm. Since we have formed the meat habit and can not change our ways too suddenly, why not eat more fish? The substitution of fish for meat at this season means a great saving of meat for a time when we may sorely need it.

All of the following will be found on the Texas market: Spanish mackerel, pompano, red snapper, sea pike, redfish, speckled trout, flounder, sheepshead, salt water cat, drum, salt water bream, croaker, halibut, buffalo, mullet, rock bass, striped sea pike, june fish, jackfish, angel fish, black bass and perch.

Spanish Mackerel on Market.

Spanish mackerel is on the market now—those wide, fleshy looking, aristocratic fish with a promise of a real dinner for a hungry man. While these delicately flavored fish are usually very scarce, it seems that there will be enough to supply the demand at 30 cents a pound. Its sharply pointed, reverse-spear shaped tail suggests the gamey nature of which it is abundantly supplied. Those on the market come from Louisiana. While they live in the warm waters near the tropics, they come north in large schools, feeding upon other fish, especially menhaden. They spawn in May off the coast of North Carolina. While their eggs are extremely small, they are very numerous. A six-pound fish will produce 1,500,000 eggs.

But the pompano is a favorite of the real connoisseur of the fine art of eating fish by the Fletcher method—tasting them as long as possible. There can be no better fish. They eat mollusks, small clams, crabs and shrimp. As they feed in shallow water and often root in the mud for their food, the caudal fin can sometimes be seen above the surface of the water.

The striped sea pike is a game fish of no small pretensions; he can make a run almost equal to a fresh water trout and can leap clear of the water. The hook must have a long extension, for if he gets hold of the line he makes a clean cut almost as good as the scissors. It is best to use proper caution in removing him from the hook, for his bite is vicious. They are very fast swimmers. The meat of the sea pike is solid and well flavored. Most of the supply on the market is from Point Isabel.

Red Snapper Is Toothsome.

The red snappers are an exceptionally good keeping fish. They are a deep water fish and are caught by hook and line far out at sea, and it takes several days for a gang of men to catch enough to pay for a trip to market. At present they sell for 25 cents a pound and the demand is second only to the speckled trout.

The salt water gaspergou is a favorite low-priced fish; it is probably the best fish for the money on the market. It is a favorite with the colored people. Possibly it has more meat for the money than the salt water bream and there is little difference in the flavor.

The buffalo is too bony, but it is a fairly good flavored fish. There are more easily obtained than any other fish except the salt water cat, and the price is about the same—two pounds for a quarter. Mullet comes from Brownsville and is sometimes compared to mackerel.

A Beauty to Look Upon.

But we have not mentioned the speckled trout in a manner fitting its well deserved dignity and prestige among the denizens of the deep, here is a beauty to look upon, a world of joy to angle for and a complete gastronomic delight to feast upon; happy is that man who finds the opportunity to tickle his palate with one of these gusto-exciting delicacies.

The sheepshead is not pretty, but it has many of the qualities of a good fish. Spearing is a very common way of taking them, but the gill net is the fastest. When rightly reduced to steak most all of the bones are removed. They are very plentiful in all parts of the gulf. Halibut comes from California and the steak sells for 30 cents a pound. Jack salmon, from the gulf, is sliced and sold as steak.

Flounders can be found among the offerings. The meat is of excellent quality and it keeps well. While these fish can occasionally be taken on a hook or in a seine, the usual way is to spear them.

The flounder is a good example of inherited laziness. Nature surely intended that he should swim upright and be like other fish, but his habits of life changed him into a curiosity of degeneracy.

June Fish Steak Excellent.

The largest fish on the market is the june fish; it weighs 95 pounds; but it makes excellent steak. This fish is of the large kind and there are no pygmies and dwarfs in the family. The smallest specimen that has ever been taken weighed 45 pounds. There are only a few examples of the smaller size taken. It is an immense fish with a large gaping mouth and ferocious eyes. It is sometimes called the black or mero de loalto, but is familiarly known as the black jewfish. In scientific works it is known as *garrus nigrita*; it would seem that black grouper is the more appropriate name.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. W. J. Sames in charge.

The Height's Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon at the regular hour.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, at 1813 Farragut street at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet in the League room in the evening.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

Story-telling hour at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

Circle B. of the B. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. D. Z. Windrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in charge.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in charge.

The Equal Suffrage Society will meet at the Hotel Hamilton at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2, will hold their regular weekly meeting at the League room at the usual time.

Make Him Laugh.

There's a Fellow down my way, I've no use for him, The name we always call him by Is Pessimistic Slim.

Always worryin' round about Troubles that he's got. Never has a decent word For "Who" or "Where" or "What." When you meet a guy like that Do not cure or chaff Do not cure a Pessimist; Make the poor fish laugh. — Kelly Field Eagle.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. W. Earnest and daughter and granddaughter Miss Anna Arthur Earnest, and Mary Josephine Hester, after a short visit to Miss Annie Pace, motored to Cotulla with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Armstrong and children of Hebbroville, who will remain for a visit to Mrs. Earnest.

Mrs. C. Lampman left last night for Boerne, Texas, to visit Mr. Hubert Pereira, and will remain for several weeks.

Miss Celeste Hamilton returned home yesterday from San Antonio, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Ward and children, who are the guests of Mrs. Gillette in San Antonio, will return home on Sunday.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur at the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. D. L. Edwards, Jr., of Camp Travis, San Antonio, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. R. B. Echols, and will remain until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schuyler of San Antonio have returned home after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton.

Miss Stella Bruni and niece, Miss Harriet Twiss, returned this morning from a pleasant month's stay in Galveston.

Mr. Guillette, assistant secretary of the Southern Department of the Army Y. M. C. A., is in the city for a few days.

Announcements.

The yarn for the Red Cross knitters has arrived and is now ready for distribution at the Red Cross Supply Room on Convent avenue.

There will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage Society Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Hotel Hamilton.

Entertainment.

Mr. Howard Wade Kinsey, who is in the city instructing the holders in learning new songs, gave a sing-song at the Target range last evening. Among those from town who motored out were Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Macdonald, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. G. C. Hlatt, Mrs. Bettie Atlee, Mrs. E. Rex Tarver, Adelaide Macdonald and others. Needless to say that the men enjoyed this pleasant diversion after the heat and the grill of the day's work, and that the Army Y. M. C. A. is becoming a great factor in the happiness and well being of our boys in the army.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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THE GIFT OF GOD.

"The Americans were greatly surprised to see a number of children kneel in the street as the flag was carried by."—Cablegram from Paris on the arrival of the American troops.)

By Margaret Bell Merrill. (Why so patient, standing there, Edouard and small Pierre, Georges, Yvette and Marie-Claire?)

"When the troops come marching by," (Quoth the small Pierre) "Mother, wilt thou lift me high. That we see them, thou and I?" "Mother, are they fair to see?" (A busy tongue—Pierre.) "Have they little boys like me, Left at home across the sea?" (Alas! Alas! Pierre.) "Mother, we have waited long;" (Long, indeed, Pierre!) "The sun has grown so hot and strong— Surely none has done them wrong!" (God forbid, Pierre.) "Mother, who did send them here?" (The gift of God, Pierre.) "But then there is no need of fear, And on thy cheek I see a tear—" (The tears of hope, Pierre.)

Down the boulevard a cry— A bugle note is flung on high— The Stars and Stripes are passing by! "The gift of God," quoth small Pierre;

His hat on breast, his curls all bare, He knelt upon the pavement there, (Five young children kneeling there— Georges, Yvette and Marie-Claire, Edouard and small Pierre.)

Fairest flag of Liberty— Carrying hope across the sea— A little child has hallowed thee, And made of thee a prayer!

TODAY'S EVENTS.

1469th day of the Great War. Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Gen. William F. Barry, a noted soldier of the Mexican and Civil wars.

Today is the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Edwin A. Stevens, the celebrated American engineer who founded Stevens Institute of Technology.

The city of Florence, Ala., today celebrates its centennial with an elaborate historical pageant, the proceeds of which will go to the American Red Cross.

Stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation are to hold a special meeting at Newark today to vote on a proposed \$5,000,000,000 issue of bonds.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50¢ per month.

GREATEST SECRECY SURROUNDED PLANS FOR THE ALLIED ATTACK BEGUN TODAY

Several Thousand Prisoners were Taken by the Franco-British Forces and the Enemy, Though Resisting Desperately, is Being Overcome—Allies Penetrated Enemy Lines to a Depth of Three Miles.

WHEAT CROP FORECAST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The production of winter wheat this year was announced by the department of agriculture today as a preliminary estimate at 556,000,000 bushels. The spring wheat production was forecast at 320,000,000 bushels, making the total estimate 876,000,000 bushels.

W. S. S.

THE TELEPHONE LINESMAN IN THE WAR.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Many men who a year or so ago were peacefully employed in this country in installing telephones or ferreting out line troubles in one or another of the American cities are now seeing more exciting service as linesmen in the European war zone. The United States Signal Corps has enlisted hundreds of these men, as well as telephone and telegraph operators, and is constantly seeking to recruit more. The telephone is the principal means of communication at the front, and the laying and maintenance of the telephone lines, and the operating of the telephones is the signaler's chief work.

Line-maintenance is the bugbear of the signaler's work. Hostile shelling is his chief enemy, as a shell splinter striking the line will sever it, while a direct hit will knock several feet right out of it. The signaler's temper is sorely tried when he is called from his bed at midnight or thereabouts to get a line "through," that may mean a three or four mile walk or more—out and back—and such petty annoyances as falling into shell-holes and getting caught in barbed wire in the darkness, and last, but not least, shell-dodging. But it is the risk that is one of the chief fascinations of the work, and it is with a feeling of pride in work well done that the linesman on his return reports to his commanding officer that he has successfully accomplished the hazardous task assigned him.

The telephone lines are laid on the ground for the most part, and the linesmen must pass a line through his hand as he traces it along, until the break is found, pulling it up out of the mud, where traffic may have embedded it. He may, however, traverse the whole line, and find no break at all, and then he has to look for a short circuit—the current is running to earth somewhere—which, of course, is not so easy as finding a break.

Lines run between the different sections of a battery, between the various batteries in a brigade, to the brigade itself, and to the battery's observation post. In the aggregate they absorb many miles of view, so that the "lines" part of a signaler's job is no secure.

As already mentioned, the signaler is also a telephone operator. Operators are required for the battery exchange, the battery commander's post, the battery wireless station, to transmit to the battery commander the wireless messages received from aeroplanes, and the observation post.

Maintaining communications during an action and going "over the top" with the infantry when an advance takes place, in order to keep up co-operation between the infantry and the artillery, is, of course, the most difficult and hazardous part of the artillery signaler's duty, and many decorations have been won for heroic work performed under such circumstances.

"Maintenance of communications," to sum up, is the signaler's job, and upon his courage and resource may eventually rest the result of many a critical fight.

W. S. S.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Friday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 102 degs. Min. temp. 76 degs. General direction of wind: South. Partly cloudy.

By Associated Press.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 8.—The greatest secrecy surrounded the plans for attack. During the night the Germans bombarded heavily the British lines. An extraordinarily large number of tanks accompanied the storming parties, clearing the way for them and helping to overcome the enemy strong points.

Attack Was Unexpected.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The allied attack on the Albert-Montdidier front was unexpected by the Germans. Many prisoners were taken.

New Offensive Begun.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Franco-British troops began an offensive in the region southeast of Amiens at 5 o'clock this morning, announces the war office. The attack is developing under favorable conditions. The British Fourth and the French First armies compose the forces in the new offensive, under the command of Field Marshal Haig. The attack is aimed at weakening, if not at wiping out, the German positions in and around Montdidier, where the battle line swings to the north. British troops hold the sector south of the Somme which joins with the French lines south of Villers-Bretonneux.

Americans Break Up Attacks.

With the Americans on the Vesle, Aug. 8.—Additional American infantry crossed the Vesle east and west of Fismes late today and are breaking up another attack of the German infantry, in support of the Americans who crossed the river Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. A detachment of infantry crossed under a Franco-American barrage just before noon today.

British Take Woods.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 8.—In their offensive along the front east of Amiens today the British have taken Mahner wood and Dodo wood, and probably have possession of the town of Marcelcave and La Motte-en-Santerre.

Satisfactory Progress Made.

On the French Front, Aug. 8.—A combined attack by the French and British was begun today along the front between Albert and Montdidier. Satisfactory progress is being made, despite strong enemy resistance.

Allies Capture Towns.

London, Aug. 8.—The allies have captured the towns of Moreuil, Demuin, Ablancourt and Morlancourt, the heights west of Oerley and the heights south of Morlancourt.

Several Thousand Prisoners.

London, Aug. 8.—Several thousand prisoners have been taken by the Franco-British forces in their offensive in Picardy, according to the Evening Standard.

Penetrated for Three Miles.

London, Aug. 8.—The French and British forces which attacked this morning have advanced at some

WANT STOCK YARDS TAKEN OVER AT ONCE

FEDERAL COMMISSION OFFERS SOLUTION FOR DESTROYING MONOPOLY OF PACKERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—To destroy a monopoly, which it declares the leading packing companies of America exercise, not only over the meat industries but over other necessary food supplies, the federal commission has recommended to President Wilson government acquisition and control of the stockyards, cold storage plants, warehouses and refrigerator and cattle cars.

W. S. S.

Joined National Association. Several months ago there was organized in Webb county what was named the Southwest Texas Loyalty League, but now the name has been changed to the Laredo Division of the American Protective League, organized with the approval and operated under the direction of the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation, the Laredo league having become a member of the national association.

POINTS ABOUT POISON GAS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Much has been printed about the effects of poison gas as used in the European war, but comparatively little is known to the general public as to the way the gas is used and the methods employed to combat it.

This most diabolical weapon of modern warfare was first employed by the Germans on April 22, 1915. Thousands of Canadians and French colonial troops were choked to death. Professor Nearnest, a famous chemist at Berlin University, is said to have first urged the use of poison gas.

The problem was to find a gas easily and cheaply made, and highly poisonous. It had to be compressible, so that it might be transported easily, and it had to be heavier than air, so that it would keep close to the ground. The German scientists finally decided on chlorine, of which vast quantities were available from the German alkali works.

To carry the gas, stout steel cylinders thirty inches long were contrived. Forty-five pounds of gas was compressed to a liquid, and stored in each. A siphon device allowed the gas to be emptied into the air in three minutes.

Before a gas attack, several thousand cylinders are buried in the parapets of the trenches. When the wind and other conditions are favorable, the infantry leave the front trenches to the gas pioneers, who attach lead pipes, and turn on the cylinders from one to five at a time in each battery.

The "smoke helmet" with which our troops are now supplied is practically invulnerable to any form of gas. It originated from the idea of a Canadian sergeant, who thought he saw Germans wearing them. He was mistaken, but the allies were quick to see the value of the idea and recommend its adoption.

points in the Picardy sector to a depth of more than three miles. Around Morisel and Moreuil the German resistance is terrific.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The army casualty list today shows a total of 237, divided as follows: Killed in action 130; died of wounds 18; died of airplane accident 1; died of accident or other causes 5; wounded severely 62; wounded degree undetermined 22. The following Texans are among the casualties: Lieut. Robt. J. Hutchinson, El Paso, and Private Geo. C. Smart, Beaumont, killed in action; Private George Slechta, Victoria, severely wounded; Private Allen B. Anderson, Dallas, and Sergt. Nicolas Mora, Laredo, wounded degree undetermined.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Marine Corps casualty list today shows a total of 108 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 2; wounded severely 20; wounded degree undetermined 74; wounded slightly 1; missing 10. The following Texans are among the casualties: Privates Leslie B. Scott of League City and John J. Hale of Thrall, wounded severely; Corpl. Clarence D. Bradford of Abilard, John W. Hufsmith of Houston, Private Thomas J. Barentine of McKinney and Dewey Schmidt of Whitney.

German Aviator Killed.

Amsterdam, Aug. 8.—Capt

From Wednesday's Daily.

BRINGING NEW CUSTOMS.

After every war in which the United States has engaged with a foreign country, the returning soldiers have brought back customs strange to their home folks, but familiar by usage to the soldiers. Many of these customs have been adopted by the American people to their manifest advantage.

The soldiers who came back from Cuba were enthusiastic about many of the customs they learned in that quaint country, and so were those from the Philippines, where the Americans learned many things which were strange to them, and which astonished the home folks when they returned home.

At present our soldiers are busy with the fighting and also with learning the new ways of modern warfare. But in their spare moments they are also learning many new customs which will be spread broadcast over our country as soon as the war is over.

Many of the French and Belgian customs could be learned with advantage by our people, and no doubt they will soon become familiar to those who have never gone a hundred miles from their doorsteps.

On the border there are many customs which are so familiar to most of us as to excite no comment, and we are surprised when strangers call our attention to them as differing from those of other sections.

Our food is different, our ways of serving it are different, and the very materials which enter it differ from what the Northern or Eastern cook has to deal with. All over the country the people are familiar with tamales—or at least the sort of tamales which pass current in Chicago or Duluth. But there is a vast difference between the tamales of commerce and that which is made here on the border.

The packing houses have familiarized the people of far distant states with chile-con-carne, but not the sort which is made at home on the border. It takes the Texas chile canners to produce an article which at all resembles what we find in the eating stands at the market.

And it was the demand of border people far away from home which popularized the tamales and the chile-con-carne up north; that and the enterprise of the people who recognized a good thing when they saw it.

Wherever one goes in the North or East one finds in season agucate salad. Some of the fruit which forms the basis of this border—or Mexican dish—comes from Florida or even from Cuba, and it usually lacks the rich savor of what we were accustomed to before the government forbade the importation of the delicious agucate.

The grape fruit which is eaten as a part of so many thousands of breakfasts comes from various parts of the country, but it originated in China, where under the name of pomelo the fruit has been cultivated for many centuries. Returning travelers made this popular, and the British admiral who first brought it to the West Indies gave it his name—Shaddock—which it bears all over the West Indies and even in Central America, although in Mexico it is known as toronja.

The name of goulash has popularized Irish stew in many an American city, although it is the same old dish with a new flavor—the paprika adding zest to a hackneyed mixture known wherever there are potatoes, onions and meat.

There are men living in the North who like to eat the familiar chile with almost every sort of a meat dish; there are people in distant parts of the country who do not enjoy a meal without the accompaniment of the pungent little relish.

All of these things became known through the visits of our soldiers to foreign countries. And when the boys come back from France and Belgium we expect they will have a lot of new dishes to tell about besides those they had in the "government straight" mess.

Many dishes common in England for centuries came from France, where cookery approached perfection long before other nations learned what to do with their raw edibles. The wars again carried the people to where the customs were different from their own, and they brought them back.

AN ORGY OF DESTRUCTION.

The German forces and people will go down in history as the most destructive race the world has ever seen. Other races done their share of destruction in the past, but no race has so systematically gone about the work of destroying all that could be of use to the enemy, not only in the present moment, but for years to come.

Attila and his destroying Huns destroyed Christian churches and the libraries and equipment of the schools. The Turks when they took Constantinople destroyed the treasures of learning. The Arabs who captured Alexandria used the books of the greatest library in the world to heat the water for their baths. Many of the conquerors of the past left a trail of devastation behind their victorious armies.

But no conqueror of the world's history has so deliberately set about destroying everything which he could not take with him as has Wilhelm the Accursed. The farms of France and

Belgium will be barren for many years because the Germans have passed that way. The locusts have often wiped all vegetation from the earth as they passed, but the next year trees blossomed as before, and the fruit came in its season, while the Germans uprooted trees or girdled them and left them to die.

In the recent retreat the triumphant message was sent to Berlin: "We have been forced to retire, but we destroyed everything before leaving!" This was supposed to be next to securing a victory!

In the years to come Germany will have the advantage over her trade rivals in France and Belgium because her farmsteads, her factories, her mines and her quarries are left intact, while she has deliberately destroyed all she could reach in the other countries.

Desolated France and Belgium will need many years to recover from the blow which has been wantonly inflicted, and a great part of the money earned in the years to come will be needed for rehabilitation.

It is suggested by some that we have no fight with the German people and that as soon as the present war is over we should re-enter into business relations with Germany, not make war economically upon her people.

Is there any one foolish enough to believe that this destruction is not by the German people—the German farmers, stock growers, manufacturers and merchants? Is there any reason to doubt that this destruction was deliberately planned to make the German race pre-eminent in agriculture, industry and commerce, as they claimed to be in war?

Shame upon any degraded nation or person who will deal with a German in the future! The people who rejoiced over the sinking of the Lusitania, over the destruction of the French orchards, over the killing of the young hospital nurse, are capable of rejoicing over any sneaking commercial advantage which they might gain over a trade enemy.

The coal and iron ore of Belgium and France have been stolen and taken to Germany. The fruit trees were deliberately destroyed that German fruit might have a market advantage. The art treasures which were not portable were destroyed in order that France and Belgium should have nothing to attract the tourist.

There is shame in the thought that many people are willing to shake hands with the Germans and forgive all that has passed in the hope of gaining some material advantage thereby.

But the French, the Belgians, the English and the Americans—thank God for their native honor that has never been stained—will no more accept a friendship with Germany until she is purged of her crimes than a mother would shake hands with the murderer of her daughter.

It is not vengeance that we are seeking. We simply must not accept the blood-stained hand of Germany in friendship. We may pardon the wrongs she has committed, we may give her another chance to repent and make restitution, but we can have nothing more to do with her until she has atoned for her fault that even the angels in heaven are willing to forgive and forget.

—W. S. S.—

EATING HOUSES LIMITED TO CERTAIN AMOUNT SUGAR

Allowance is Now Two Pounds of Sugar for Each Ninety Meals Served in Hotels or Restaurants.

The following interesting information has been received from State Food Commissioner Peden and will be read with much interest by people everywhere in the state:

Owing to the sugar shortage, all public eating places will be limited to 2 pounds of sugar for each 90 meals served. Certificates for sugar for the month of August will be issued on this basis. For example, if your allowance, under the 3 pound rule, for the month of August was 90 pounds, you will be issued certificates for only 60 pounds.

One heaping teaspoonful of sugar is the correct amount for one meal, as approximately 90 heaping teaspoonfuls of sugar will weigh two pounds. Be careful to make your allowance last through the month as no extra sugar certificates will be issued.

Restaurants holding bakers licenses, that have applied for sugar on statement D, will receive August certificates on a basis of 50 per cent of the amount of sugar used during August of last year, as per statement on file in this office.

The Hotel and Restaurant Division at Washington, has asked the public eating places to refrain from the use of cane and beet sugar in the kitchens. We, therefore, trust all hotels and restaurants that receive sugar certificates on Statement D applications, will not use them, but will return them to the Houston office.

—W. S. S.—

Notice.

The annual meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club will occur in the parlors of the Elks Club, Monday evening, August 12, 1918, and the membership is earnestly urged to attend as matters of importance are to be transacted.

JIM GRAY,
Secretary.

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This British official photograph is one of the most remarkable and interesting received from the western front. At a great risk the photographer eluded his camera just as a shell from an enemy gun exploded 20 feet from him. The British Tommy in the foreground has fallen, wounded by a piece of the bursting shell.

Extreme Compliment.

George H. Primrose tells of a Southern pussen of color who held the office of head waiter in one of the popular hotels in Dixie.

"Miss Primrose," he said at breakfast, "I was over to see your father's company last night, and I must say it was one of the most hilarious evenings I ever had the pleasure of spending. The fun was of that delectable kind that would assuage and desecrate the risibilities of an expiring theological dilettante. Yours and William Shakespeare's companies are the only ones I ever attend."

Berlin Children Deliver Coal.

School children in Berlin have been mobilized to serve as "coal transporters," according to the Berlin Vorwaerts, which says that a pupils' auxiliary service has been organized, the purpose of which is to deliver coal from the yards to old or ill persons or to those who cannot call for the coal themselves. The children are to be supplied with small carts.

Sandcycles.

Motorcycles fitted with triple rear wheels are enabling British dispatch riders to drive through desert sands at the eastern front. The arrangement is a simple one. Two wheels are joined by one cone and special spindle. The third wheel, without spokes, is held between the other two by struts that bind all three rims rigidly.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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THE BIG LEAGUE TWIRLER TOO MUCH FOR LAREDO TEAM

Cadreau, Formerly of Cleveland Americans, Had Local Batters at His Mercy in Ball Game.

With Chief Cadreau, the big Indian who was formerly on the pitcher's mound of the Cleveland Americans in the box twirling for them, the Kelly Field team made rings around the Laredo baseball aggregation in the ball game at Caliche Park yesterday evening and walked off with the honors to the tune of 6 to 0.

The big Indian was steady at all stages of the game and had an excellent backstop in Harm, while the Laredo team had Wilson and Burke as their battery, but alas, dear Xantippe, they could do nothing with the aviators, who reversed tables on this occasion and did the ground work, while the Laredo boys were kept in the air.

The summary of the game yesterday afternoon shows as follows:
Team. 123 456 789—R. H. E.
Kelly Field 200 002 020—6 7 1
Laredo 000 000 000—0 2 5
Batteries: Cadreau and Harm; Wilson and Burke.

—W. S. S.—

Now Prepared for Business.

We wish to inform the public that our repair department is now fully equipped and in thorough condition to handle all kinds of repair work, this department being in charge of A. F. Neal, an expert mechanic. Within the next few days A. M. Yeary will return to Laredo and take charge of our electrical department.

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MADE A FIRST LIEUTENANT IN MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

Dr. O. J. Cook of Laredo Returns From Chile to Answer the Call of His Country For Duty.

The following official information from Washington will be of interest to the many Laredo friends of Dr. O. J. Cook, who has recently returned to this country from Chile:

Dr. O. J. Cook of Laredo, for some months a practicing physician at Potrerillos, Chile, was today commissioned first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps. He is a graduate of Baylor Medical College, Dallas, with the class of 1912, and was with the Pershing expedition into Mexico.

W.S.S.
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W.S.S.
PAY THE PRESIDENT

LEFT ON AN EXTENDED TOUR TO VARIOUS PARTS COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney and Daughter Will Visit Places of Interest Over the Country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney and daughter, Anne, traveling in their Buick car, left here today for a several weeks auto tour that will carry them to far distant points of interest throughout the central and western sections of the country.

While away they expect to visit the Grand Canyon in Arizona, the Yellowstone Park and other places of national interest and will be absent from their home here for several weeks.

—W. S. S.—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 6:10 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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FARMERS WILL DIVERSIFY

THEIR CROPS THIS SEASON

WEBB COUNTY FARMERS WILL ABANDON THE ONE-CROP IDEA.

At Mass Meeting of Farmers Last Night They Decided to Form Organization and Diversify Crops.

After an agitation of several years, during which much campaigning has been done to get the farmers to divert their attention from the one-crop idea of raising onions only and devote their attention to diversification of crops, a largely attended meeting of onion growers was held at the district court room of the county courthouse last night and those present decided to go into the diversification business on an extensive scale, in addition to giving a certain acreage to the cultivation of Bermuda onions as in years past.

At the meeting last night discussion was had as to the advisability of organizing the farmers of this section into a strong farmers' organization for mutual protection and for the handling of the crops this season to the advantage of the growers.

The meeting was called to order by August C. Richter, president of the old Webb County Farmers' Association, who stated that a defunct organization now existed here, but that it had run its time and that the proposition before the assemblage was the matter of whether or not the farmers wanted to get together and form a real organization that would do effective work in banding the growers together and working for the marketing of the crops with profit to the growers in a systematic manner. He then called for expressions from those present and asked that they give their opinions regarding the advisability of organization.

Pertinent remarks on the subjects of diversification and organization were made by I. Alexander, John H. Davis, B. J. Leyendecker, W. J. Sames, Fred. W. Mally, and Roy Campbell.

Professor Mally, who is the county agent, stated that the county agents had been urged by the department of agriculture to get the farmers to produce what they needed for their own sustenance, saying that at this time for domestic use the farmers should raise wheat for himself, hogs for meat, cows for butter and poultry for his table use. He stated that experiments made during the past three years had placed at the command of Webb county farmers a definite knowledge of what could be grown, and that now that a pre-cooling plant had been established here by Roy Campbell an opportunity was offered of decreasing the onion acreage and substituting crops that would prove more profitable.

Roy Campbell discussed crop diversification and suggested that the farmers go into it on an extensive scale the coming fall and winter seasons and that he assured them the industry would grow and develop by rapid degrees. He promised prepar handling and packing of the crops at his plant and assured the growers that diversified crops would always bring in excellent returns.

It was finally decided to make a canvass of the farmers of the county and ascertain the exact acreage that will be devoted to diversified crops this fall and to begin arrangements early for the packing, shipping and marketing of a big yield of crops of all varieties.

—W. S. S.—

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WILL INVESTIGATE COST AND DISTRIBUTION OF ICE

MOORE, DEUTZ, BROWN, MATHES
AND SAUVIGNET NAMED.

Committee Named by J. W. Kenney,
County Food Administrator; Will
Render Finding at Early Date.

County Food Administrator Joseph W. Kenney has appointed a committee to investigate the cost of the production and distribution of ice in Laredo and to ascertain whether the increase in the price this year is justifiable. This committee consists of J. R. Moore, chairman, Charles Deutz and Sam W. Brown, representing the consumers and F. A. Mathes and Mr. Sauvignet representing the ice producers.

The committee will begin its work this week. Data has been obtained by the Webb County Food Administration as to the selling price of ice and the cost of fuel in a considerable number of Texas cities, which will be available for the investigating committee.

The ice companies will submit detailed statements, showing all of the elements of cost in the production of ice, etc., and the committee will render a finding and a statement of facts which will be transmitted to Mr. Peden, State Food Administrator.

Mr. Peden has issued the following statement on the subject:

"Contrary to a widespread impression, the Food Administration is not all powerful in the regulation of the ice business. It jurisdiction extends no further than to decide whether increases of prices over last year are justified. Any other complaint, such as slack deliveries, short weights, low wages and so forth are matters over which I have absolutely no control."

"It is well that the public understand this, as much useless and unjust criticism of the Food Administration would be avoided."

MET WITH FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING

Eliser Guerra, in Stepping Aside For
a Woman on Staircase, Made Mis-
step, Fell and Broke His Neck.

A fatal accident occurred on the lower floor of the federal building shortly after one o'clock this afternoon when Eliser Guerra, aged about 35 years and an employee of the Nuevo Laredo customhouse, met his death by falling down the marble steps and cutting an awful gash in the right side of his forehead and also breaking his neck.

There were a large number of persons present who witnessed the accident, as a crowd was assembled to get their food cards. Guerra was coming down the steps and was within seven or eight steps of the tile floor when he stepped aside for a woman who was ascending the stairs. In doing so he made a misstep, turned slightly about and was precipitated head forward to the floor, breaking his neck and cutting the gash in his head, causing almost instant death. He was picked up in a pool of blood on the floor near the bottom of the steps and taken to an undertaking parlor.

NEW TIMECARD WEDNESDAY GOES IN ON TEXAS-MEXICAN

Trains Will Depart From Here in the
Morning and Make Connections for
Houston and Brownsville.

Effective tomorrow morning, August 7th, a new time-card will go into effect on the Texas-Mexican railroad between Laredo and Corpus Christi, when direct connection will be made at Robstown with the Gulf Coast Lines for both Brownsville and Houston, and obviating the necessity of a lay-over at Robstown, to make connection with Gulf Coast Line trains bound southward to Brownsville.

Under the new schedule the train which leaves here daily for Corpus Christi will depart at 9 a. m. instead of 1:20 p. m., arriving at Corpus Christi at 4:05 p. m. instead of 7:45 p. m. The train will leave Corpus Christi daily at 8:20 a. m. instead of 7:30 a. m. and arrive at Laredo at 3:35 p. m. instead of 2:10 p. m.

SALARIES BEING RAISED; CONSUL SHOLES IN THE LIST

American Consuls and Vice Consuls
Along the Mexican Border Get Re-
cognition From Washington.

Several weeks ago notification reached Laredo that the salaries of one or more of the American consular representatives at this point, (or rather vice consuls in Nuevo Laredo) had received an increase in their annual salaries to an appreciable extent.

Now comes official notice that the salary of United States Consul Walter H. Sholes has been increased from \$3,500 to \$4,200 per year, while the salary of Vice Consul C. L. Drier is advanced from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per year. These raises in salary come in recognition of the good work being done here by the consular representatives in the enforcement of the passport and other regulations.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the League Room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to sew for the Red Cross.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Rodriguez at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Alpha Club will meet with the Misses Sanchez at 9:30 o'clock in the morning to knit for the Red Cross.

Community Singing in the evening at Soldiers Club.

Wednesday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kenedy in the forenoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry in the forenoon.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Christian church in the evening.

On the Western Front.

The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack

Are blended now on the field of Mars.

With an upward look to the steadfast stars.

In the cause of Liberty.

They wave undaunted o'er sea and land.

With Allied flags, in a crusade grand

To rescue the outraged world;

To shatter the grip of the Teuton power.

And heal all wounds with freedom's flower

When the battle-flags are furled.

—William H. Hayne.

General Mention.

Mrs. Elvira Cardenas de Saenz returned home yesterday from a several weeks visit to relatives and friends in Saltillo, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Earnest will leave this evening for Boerne, Texas, to spend several weeks in the mountains.

Mrs. Myrtle Bledsoe of Corpus Christi is in the city visiting Mrs. Sam Wharton.

Miss Melitona Villareal left yesterday for San Antonio, where she will spend two weeks visiting as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Benavides.

Mr. Joe Condren and children left on Friday for Corpus Christi for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. Robert Baldan has returned from San Antonio, where he spent the week.

Mrs. Alden Muller expects to leave tomorrow for McAlpin, Texas, to spend several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Joe Condren left Sunday for Corpus Christi to join her family.

Miss Margaret MacGregor is now in New York City, where she is in the government employ. She is staying with Mrs. N. Ellsworth.

Will Austin left last night on orders for Red Cross work overseas.

Mrs. J. W. Mussett has received a letter from her son, John, "from over there." He states that he has a place to sleep, three square meals a day and fine officers.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor are in receipt of the news that their son-in-law, Mr. Malcolm R. Jamison of Washington, D. C., has received his promotion as junior lieutenant in the Navy.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter, Marjorie Lou, are expected home this week for a several days' stay before going on to Corpus Christi for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Daugherty expects to leave today for Petersburg, Pa., to join Lieutenant Daugherty, who is stationed there.

The many friends of Major and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Camp Lee, Virginia, will be interested in knowing that Major Wilson has just received his promotion as lieutenant colonel.

Entertainment.

The Woman's Club entertained last evening with their weekly "at home" for the soldiers and their friends at the library. The room was attractively arranged for the occasion and cut flowers added much to the appearance of the hall. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. George C. Woodman, Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. M. S. Ryan and Mrs. Baker of Texas City. Mr. Ernst Bueaz was at the

piano and played for dancing. There was a much better crowd in attendance than usual and every one enjoyed the hospitality extended.

A pretty courtesy was extended to a number of our girls who are now in Washington, D. C., when Mrs. Malcolm R. Jamison entertained with an attractively appointed tea at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Among those who partook of this delightful hospitality which enabled them to renew old and dear friendships were Misses Alma Pierce, Elsie Werner, Mrs. Charles Gatewood, Mrs. W. L. Crounse, Mrs. Fred Baird and Mrs. Hawley.

For Hospital Training.

To the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense has been given the task of recruiting the 25,000 women of character, intelligence and education needed to go into hospital training schools in order to fill the gaps caused by the calling of thousands of trained nurses to the front. This work is to be done through the local units of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, aided by the Red Cross and all other organizations having the welfare of our country at heart. The chairman of the Webb County Unit has asked Mrs. H. M. Austin, 920 Victoria street, to serve as recruiting officer for Laredo. Mrs. Austin has the necessary blanks and will be able to give all information regarding requirements to those interested. The applicant must be between the ages of 19 and 35, have High School education or its equivalent and pledge her willingness to go into a period of training for three years, either in the Army School for Nursing or in one of the many hospital training schools throughout the country, designated by the government.

Equal Suffrage Department, Woman's Club.

The Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club held an interesting and well-attended meeting yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club Rooms. After routine business, the by-laws were read and adopted. On request a report of the Democratic County Convention was given, followed by a brief resume of the work accomplished by the Department up to date. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill for her untiring work as instructor, after which the meeting adjourned until October.

Community Singing.

Every Tuesday night there is Community Singing at the Soldiers Club and the civilian attendance is not what it should be, hence an urgent and earnest appeal is herewith extended to each and every one who can be present to do so, and join in this uplifting movement of giving good, clean enjoyment to the soldier boys who are in our midst and at the same time making and cementing a fellow feeling among ourselves. In these various diversions which are being provided for these strangers in our midst, who have given up all they hold dear, and all the benefits that might accrue from their efforts in making a success of life, for the protection of our lives and properties and homes, should we not lend our presence at these gatherings to let them see that we appreciate their noble efforts in our behalf? If only a very few attend these song-singing nights, does it appear that we are giving to these boys and men the full token of our appreciation of what they are daily doing for us? By a full attendance and a hearty co-operation in this movement, these our guests feel that we welcome them and that we are glad to meet them. Also remember that as we are doing these things here, our own boys are being entertained and looked out for by other peoples in other places and climes, therefore it is so much more necessary that we forget not that "some other mother's boy" is lonesome and needs the cheer and encouragement that only our women can give them. Let this appeal be to each and every one, let the mothers and sisters and fathers and brothers, all respond to this call for co-operation, so vital to the welfare of those who are sojourning with us for a time before they, too, join the colors with our fighting units at the battle front.

BETTER PERCENTAGE WOMEN THAN MEN VOTED IN PRIMARY

Comparative Statement of Poll Tax Payments by Men and Registration By Women Show This.

A comparison of the vote cast in the recent primaries by the women of Laredo shows that they took considerable more interest in the affairs of the county and state than did the men folks—this comparison being made on the basis of county poll tax payments by the men and registrations by the women.

The total poll tax payments made up to the evening of January 31, 1918, aggregated 1,034, while the registrations by the women aggregated 396. The total vote cast at the primaries aggregated 736 votes, of which 270 were women, thus bringing the total of male votes to 466, or less than one-half, while the women voted almost two-thirds of their registration strength. Of course there were some of the male poll tax payers who have been called into the military service since taking out their poll taxes, but these are not many. A total of 130 women registrants failed to vote in the primaries.

TELLS ALL OF HER FRIENDS ABOUT IT

"I GAINED TEN POUNDS SINCE I
STARTED TAKING TANLAC"
SHE SAYS.

"I have gained ten pounds since taking Tanlac and feel so good that I'm telling all my friends about this wonderful medicine," said Mrs. George W. Hancock, of 4727 Worth Street, Dallas, Texas, recently.

"All last year," she continued, "My system was so badly run down, and I felt so tired and worn out that I was hardly fit for a thing. I lost my appetite and soon after eating would bloat up with gas till I could hardly stand it. At times I would suffer terribly from rheumatism in my back and shoulders, my nerves were in such a dreadful condition, that I could hardly sleep, and when I got up in the mornings, I'd feel just as tired and fagged out, as I did the night before. I tried all kinds of medicines, but nothing did me any good and I was getting worse all the time."

"So many people were taking Tanlac and praising it so highly that I tried it too. It sure made me hungry from the start, and my appetite has been fine every since I began to pick up right away. I eat all I want and everything agrees with me. My nerves are now in such good shape that I sleep like a child all night and get up in the morning full of life and energy, and able to do all my housework, without any trouble, and could do twice as much if I had to."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co.

HE WON.

The Mudcombe Prevaricating and Debating Society was in session, and all was proceeding peacefully and harmoniously, till the rat story man spoke.

"Some people," he said, "consider the rat hasn't got much sense, but they're wrong. For instance, once I saw a mother place her year-old babe in front of the cottage to sun himself, and to keep his spirits up the little chap a full feeding bottle of milk. As I watched I saw a rat creep up to the child, and my heart was for my blood. I feared for the baby. But bless you, the rat was only after the milk. He just slipped the teat out of the child's mouth and into his own, and then thoughtfully put the end of his tail into the child's mouth by way of a comforter."

With a great sigh the president handed him the biscuit.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 6:10 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and
Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

"I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui."

"I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui."

"By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone."

"I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health.

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City Secretary.

TOLL OF VICTORY HAS REACHED TWELVE HUNDRED SOLDIERS AND MARINES SO FAR

Total of Casualties Since the Beginning of the Recent Drive is
Not Great When Compared with What the Allied
Casualties have Been, and Must be Insignificant
Compared with German Loss.

BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 6.—There were sensational advances amounting to \$7 a bale in the cotton market here today, owing to continued dry weather. Shortly after noon near months were 110 to 140 points above the closing quotations yesterday.

PRIMARIES IN MISSOURI.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 6.—In the general primaries in Missouri today the voters of all qualified parties will express their preferences for candidates for United States senator, representatives in congress, and judicial, legislative and county officers to be voted for at the November election. Public interest centers chiefly in the contest for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. X. P. Willey, who is serving out the unexpired term of Senator Stone by gubernatorial appointment, is seeking nomination for the regular term of six years. Opposed to him is Joseph W. Folk, former governor of the State and long a political figure of national prominence.

K. OF C. "VICTORY CONVENTION"

New York, Aug. 6.—The annual convention of the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus, which opened in this city today with headquarters at the Waldorf Astoria, has been termed a "Victory Convention," because its chief deliberations will be centered upon ways and means to help the Government win the war. Although some attention will necessarily be given to the routine matters of the organization, the great task will be to survey every resource of the organization and decide how such resources can best be placed at the service of the country. Plans to raise a \$50,000,000 fund to cover the war activities for the coming year will be discussed.

FEW CONTESTS IN VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 6.—Eight of the ten congressmen from Virginia are without opposition in today's primaries. In only two districts, the First and the Eighth, are there contests. For the first time in the recent political history of the State, the "Fighting Ninth" district has been turned over to the Republicans, the Democrats deciding not to put a candidate in the field against C. Bascom Slemp.

Most interest centers in the contest in the First district. S. Otis Bland of Newport News, who was chosen to fill out the unexpired term of the late Congressman William A. Jones, is seeking nomination for the regular term. Charles O. Goodrick of Fredericksburg, Madison Hall of Essex and G. Walter Mapp of Accomac, are contesting with him. In the Eighth district Congressman Carlin has two opponents. United States Senator Thomas S. Martin will be renominated without opposition.

THE BIGGEST SOLDIER.

With the American Forces in France.—The biggest soldier in any of the allied forces now serving in France has been discovered. He is a U. S. Marine! His name is Q. M. Sergeant Pat Grealy.

Grealy has always had the reputation of being a "whale of a man," but it wasn't until he got to dodging Boche shells in France that his fellow fighters fully realized just how big he was.

The first time an "alert" was sounded after his company got up front, Grealy made a dash for a dug-out and got wedged tight in the entrance. All efforts to get him out were of no avail, until six former football stars in the company were called upon to "rush" him through.

They had to enlarge the entrance before they could get him out.

Farmers' Meeting.

Everyone should attend the farmers' meeting tonight at the district court room. Topics of live interest will be handled, and every farmer in the Laredo section is vitally interested in what is to be done for the coming year. Don't fail to attend this meeting. It begins at 8:30.

HIS STATUS.

"My wife said a funny thing last night," related a neighbor. "When I slapped her mouth for something or nuther she just rared back and yelled that at heart all men are savages."

"She may be right about some of 'em, for all I know," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "But I'm yur to state that the fellow that accumulates a wife and fourteen children gets sorter tamed in the process."—Country Gentleman.

By Associated Press.

Army on the Marne, Aug. 6.—The casualties in the fighting on the Marne salient made public today show a total of 498; soldiers 358, machines 140; this brought the total since the toll of victory began to arrive yesterday to 1,213. The total of all casualties since the Americans first landed in France is 16,409.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The army casualty list today contains 358 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 31; died of wounds 6; wounded severely 313; wounded degree undetermined 7; prisoners 1. Private Charles Hogg, Denison, severely wounded; Sergt. Harry N. Lacey, Lancaster, Texas, killed in action; Sergt. Ernest Morey, Beeville, wounded severely; Cook William Coston, Dallas, wounded severely. Private Charles R. Smith of Wylie, Texas, and Corporal Archie Brown of El Paso were wounded severely.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 140 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 7; died of wounds 3; wounded severely 18; wounded degree undetermined 111; wounded slightly 1. Lieut. Walter Faut Jr., Weatherford, wounded in action degree undetermined. Private Sam M. Buchanan, Morris, Texas, and Arthur D. Lowrie, Burkett, Texas, wounded in action degree undetermined.

Germans Were Repulsed.

Paris, Aug. 6.—In efforts to dislodge Franco-American troops who had crossed the river Vesle, the Germans were repulsed north of the Vesle. The French troops have reached the west bank of the Aisne between Braches and Morisel, north of Montdidier, according to the official statement today.

French Took Prisoners.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Prisoners were taken by the French in the repulse of a raid by the Germans southeast of Montdidier. North of Montdidier the allies have made progress toward the Aisne, which they reached between Braches and Morisel. A German surprise attack southeast of Montdidier was checked completely. On the Vesle front the French maintained their positions despite repeated attempts of the Germans to drive out. Nothing of importance is reported from the remainder of the front.

German Attack Failed.

London, Aug. 6.—In an attempt to pick off a British post in the district northeast of Merris on the Flanders front Germans were repulsed by British counter attacks.

Long Range Firing at Paris.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The German long range bombardment of Paris was continued today.

Brought Down a Zeppelin.

London, Aug. 6.—One Zeppelin was brought down and an airship was damaged but succeeded in reaching

WATCHING GERMANS ON MEXICAN BORDER

GOVERNMENT AGENTS INVESTIGATING ACTIVITY ON THE
LOWER CALIFORNIA
BORDER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Activities of Germans or German-Americans from the United States across the Mexican Lower California border where a wireless plant is located are under investigation by government agents.

SANK HOSPITAL SHIP.

London, Aug. 5.—One hundred and fifty patients are reported to have been killed by the explosion of a torpedo which sank a hospital ship this morning. About 400 patients were on board. It is not known definitely what the loss of life was. One hundred have been accounted for.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100.
Min. temp. 68.
Gen. direction of wind: South.
Clear.

PRIMARY DAY IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 6.—Never since Kansas pinned its political fortunes to the primary system has such a many-sided and altogether interesting fight been staged as the Republicans of the State have put up in the campaign which closes with the voting in today's primaries. The field has four candidates for the nomination for governor and an equal number of candidates for the senatorial nomination to succeed Senator Thompson, and they are all typical Kansas fighters.

The four Republicans who seek the senatorship are Governor Arthur Capper, former Senator Joseph L. Bristow, former Governor W. R. Stubbs, and former Congressman Charles F. Scott of Topeka.

In the contest for the Republican gubernatorial nomination are Lieut. Gov. William Y. Morgan of Hutchinson, Attorney General S. M. Brewster of Troy, Henry Allen of Wichita, and James A. Troutman of Topeka.

On the Democratic side, comparatively little interest is manifested in the primaries, due to the lack of important contests. Senator Thompson's only opponent for renomination is George W. Marble, of Fort Scott, who made an eleventh-hour entry in the race. For the head of the Democratic State ticket the contestants are W. C. Lansdon of Salina and Harry Gray of Luray.

COULDN'T SEE 'EM.

Kansas City, Mo.—Sergeant Wm. H. Smith of the local U. S. Marine recruiting station was examining Jesse Somerville, a husky Kansas farmer, for enlistment in the Marines. Somerville, it was found, had bad eyesight and could not read letters an inch high at twenty feet. He could not understand why this should keep him out of the service.

"You've got to have good eyesight to pick off those Huns," he was told. "You don't mean to tell me," he said earnestly, "that those Huns are that small?"

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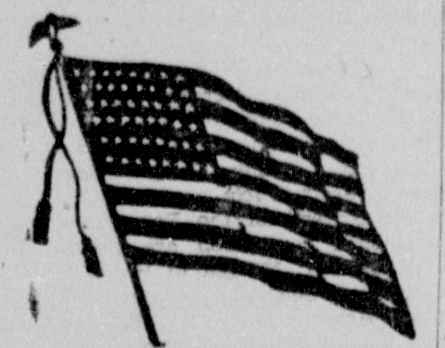
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From Monday's Daily.

GERMAN BRUTALITY.

The current number of the Saturday Evening Post contains an article by Elizabeth Fraser which is perhaps more illuminative of the German character than any other which has appeared during the war. It is a story of deliberate cruelty and inhumanity toward prisoners of war which makes the blood of any one not a German to boil.

The prisoners of war are deliberately worn out and tortured to death. So-called "punishments" for the infraction of stupid and brutal rules are so common as to no longer excite comment on the part of the allied authorities. The facts are merely stated without discussion.

Working in the coal and salt mines, in the salt marshes, the brickyards and quarries at the heaviest kind of labor are the most refined of the intellectuals, says Miss Fraser, while every conceivable form of inhuman treatment is given these unfortunate prisoners, whose only offense is that they are French, English or Russian.

While the English were the worst hated in the earlier stages of the war, the American now comes in for the most brutal treatment, as the rage of the German officers and soldiers, as well as the civilian officials, is vented upon them because "the Americans have made possible the continuance of the war" and the impossibility of German victory, although the Germans do not yet acknowledge the latter.

The food is worse than a decent American would offer his pigs. There is so little of it that the emaciated and half-starved prisoners fall easy victims to tuberculosis and other diseases. The epidemic of typhus was hailed by the Germans as a means of getting rid of some of their prisoners, and no attempt was made on the part of the German authorities to prevent its spread.

Worse than all is the deliberate violation by the Germans of one of the first principles of the rules of civilized warfare—forcing the prisoners of war to dig trenches and to make munitions for the slaughter of their comrades. And those who refuse are punished so brutally that they are forced to submit to the will of their captors.

It became necessary for the French government to threaten reprisals before there was any improvement in this situation, and even now the escaping prisoners tell of being compelled to work within three kilometers of the French lines, working on trenches from which the Germans are pouring a hail of bullets on the comrades of the prisoners, while the unfortunate captives are exposed to the shot and shell of their own men.

It is becoming daily more apparent that it is necessary for the good of the world to put an end to German militarism. The German race must be taught that it is necessary for them to change their character before any other nation on earth will associate with them.

There was a time when the crimes of the present war were laid at the

doors of the Prussian rulers and nobility. But it is becoming apparent that every German subject, civilian as well as soldier, is as guilty of these atrocities as the rulers. There is no distinction now in the minds of the British, French or Americans as to the degree of guilt of any of the Germans. It is no longer the Prussians and Bavarians who are accused of the foul abuses of prisoners. All the German army, from the highest in rank down to the lowest private, and many thousands of civilians, women as well as men—to their shame be it spoken—have been guilty of the worst atrocities, to which the mutilated bodies and the emaciated forms of the escaping or exchanged prisoners bear mute witness.

Miss Fraser not only had access to the official files of the French government, but she held conversations with prisoners who had escaped from the enemy prison camps, and down to the smallest detail the stories agreed, although the men had never seen each other and there was no way in which they could have agreed to tell the same story, proving that their reports were true. Captured German soldiers have also confessed their crimes, which indict the German race as a race of barbarians.

A GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

One of the basest of all the German offensives is that conducted in Mexico through the news (?) paper named "Wireless Information," and which impudently announces its publishers as "Service of German Information in Mexico."

The alleged news in the paper is absolutely the reverse of that published in all the rest of the world. It is so widely at variance with the real facts that it is surprising that the Mexican government permits it to be circulated in that country.

For instance, we are told by this impudent German organ that "The allies are suffering terrible losses, due to the advantageous positions of the German artillery!" Yet the Germans were on the run when this information was given to the Mexican readers (in Spanish), and they have never been able to stop the allied pursuit of their fleeing forces since the first day's battle of the present allied offensive.

Another item of "news" is to the effect that American drafted men of German descent, captured by the Germans, are forming volunteer corps to fight against the Entente! Of course, this is but a clumsy version of the fiasco which resulted from the German attempt to form Irish brigades from the prisoners in their hands.

The German organ tells of great victories of the armies under the "victorious crown prince," and of the terrible defeat of the French, British and Americans. The German troops are said to have "penetrated" the enemy trenches, caused many casualties and returned with many prisoners. At the time of which this gifted German liar speaks the Americans were driving the crown prince's forces, the latter retreating like a lot of yellow curs.

On the Italian front the Austrians are pictured as entering the Italian trenches, although the world—outside of Mexico and Germany—knows that the Austrians have been unable to effect a single entrance and are on the contrary badly whipped.

Much is made of the "forced recruiting," as the German writer calls the selective service draft, and terrible tales are told of the results of forcing unwilling Americans into the ranks to fight against invincible Germany!

A subsidized writer—apparently a Mexican, who bears the name of Jose Prospero Cervantes—has an article attacking President Wilson, Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau in the vilest fashion as being desirous of imposing their will upon the Central empires. His most venomous poison is contained in the declaration that the cry "America for the Americans" means simply "the continent of Columbus for the Yankees."

This is naturally intended to arouse the Latin-Americans against the Entente allies through hatred for the people of this country.

It is interesting to note that the advertising columns contain many of the names on our "Trading with the Enemy" list, and that many of them are unable to get before the Mexican public in any other way, now that the decent Mexican newspapers do not intend to give any aid or comfort to the Germans.

From German doctors and dentists to electrical companies and German insurance agents, as well as the advertisement of a "course in the study of German" in Tacubaya, the advertising columns show that the thrifty German propagandists are not merely spending the money which their imperial government advances, but are also helping out the war chest by contributions from private sources.

When Mexico comes to her senses, such propaganda will be impossible. There have been many lies printed in the Mexican periodicals, but there have never appeared more impudent lies, or lies with less foundation, than those of the imperial German government published in Mexico with the permission and the sanction of the Mexican government.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

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The Y. M. C. A. follows the flag right up to the trenches. This photograph shows supplies being brought up to one of its huts near the firing line.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.	ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.	TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.
<p>AUGUST 5. William H. Thompson, candidate for renomination as United States senator in the Kansas primary campaign which closes today, is now completing his first term in the upper house. Senator Thompson is 47 years old and a native of Indiana. In early life he moved with his parents to Kansas and his boyhood was passed on a farm in that State. After completing his schooling he became a court reporter. While thus employed he studied law in the office of his father and in 1894 was admitted to the bar. His debut in public life came in 1906, when he was elected a judge of the district court. He remained on the bench until 1912, in which year he was nominated and elected to the United States senate on the Democratic ticket.</p>	<p>AUGUST 5. The last increment of National Guard was drafted into the Federal service. Reports from Rome indicated the Italian forces were preparing to launch another great offensive.</p>	<p>AUGUST 5. 1772—Poland was partitioned for the first time by Austria, Prussia and Russia. 1802—Edward K. Collins, who established the first line of steamships between the United States and England, born at Truro, Mass. Died in New York, Jan. 22, 1878. 1862—Confederates under Gen. Breckinridge made an unsuccessful attack on Baton Rouge, then in possession of the Federals under Gen. Williams. 1878—Serious riots followed the conviction of Nihilists at Odessa. 1893—Mills in Fall River, employing 7,000 hands, closed on account of scarcity of currency. 1901—Death of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria and mother of the present German Emperor. Born Nov. 21, 1840. 1914—Montenegro made a declaration of war against Austria. 1915—Austro-Germans captured War saw, storming the city's last defenses. 1916—French rolled back German forces in fiercest fighting of Verdun campaign.</p>

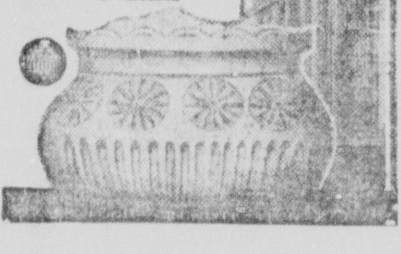
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HOUSEWIVES URGED TO USE LESS SUGAR IN CANNING

Food Administrator Gives List of Sugarless Recipes. :::::

SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!

A teaspoonful means nothing. You say. Yet a heaping teaspoonful saved each meal for 100 days for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States makes a pile as big as the Woolworth building, enough to supply the entire armed forces of the nation.



The loss of sugar and sugar ships by German submarines, a shorter crop than was anticipated, and the transfer of 50,000 tons of shipping allotted to other purposes in order to meet the requirements for Belgian relief have caused the sugar situation again to become serious. Sugar now available for home canning must be sold only in accordance with instructions of the local representative of the Federal Food Administration.

The modern airtight container and the development of scientific canning methods in the home have done away with the absolute necessity of using sugar as a preservative.

Fruits—Without sugar:
Acid fruit juices can be neutralized with carbonate of lime, sterilized, bottled without sugar.

Fruit juice can be sterilized with out sugar, bottled and used for jelly making when sugar is more plentiful. (Both of the above can be used as beverages, flavoring, in puddings and in ice cream.)

Every fruit can be completely and successfully sterilized with boiling water by increasing time of cooking that is processing. Sugar may be added when served if desired.

Fruit butters. A tart butter is made without sugar. Sugar may be added when served if desired.

Drying of fruit will save sugar.

With sugar: Pectin test.

1. Jelly. After cooking the cooked fruit juice to room temperature test it to determine the amount of pectin present. This test gives some idea of the proper proportion of sugar to juice. Add one tablespoon 95 per cent grain alcohol to an equal volume of cooled fruit juice and shake gently. (If a natural alcohol is used, remember it is poison.) The effect of the alcohol is to bring together the pectin in a jellylike mass. If a large quantity of pectin is present, it will appear in one mass or clot when poured from the glass. This indicates that equal quantities of sugar and juice may be used. If the pectin does not slip from the glass in one mass, less sugar will be required. The material used in this test should be destroyed. A fair proportion is three-fourths cup of sugar to one cup of juice. If the pectin is thin and much separated, one-half cup

of sugar allowed for each cup of juice will be sufficient. By employing this test sugar can often be reduced. In this case the jelly texture will be fine, less rubbery and the flavor better.

2. Preserved fruits. The preservation of fruits without sugar is a common household practice and depends upon accurate following of the method. Excess sugar will frequently form crystals and impair the appearance and quality of the product. A thin syrup made with four parts of water to one part sugar may be used for all fruits. If more sugar is desired it can be added at time of use either on the table or in general cookery.

3. Jam and marmalade. These require a larger amount of sugar than canned fruits and are used for special rather than general purposes. If made, use less sugar than "half and half" and cook longer.

4. Sweet pickle, watermelon rind pickle, etc. These require a large amount of sugar on account of the presence of vinegar. Except for the sugar, they have no more food value than pickles. They could well be omitted this year.

Note—Canning without sugar will give good results provided that the time of cooking with sugar is about doubled.

Avoid the Use of Sugar.

1. Can vegetables freely. These require no sugar.
2. Encourage drying of fruits and vegetables.
3. Storage of fresh fruits, such as apples, winter pears and quinces, in a cool cellar, saves sugar.

APPOINT PUBLIC EATING PLACE STAFF OF DIRECTORS

Henceforth the principal work of the Federal Food Administration for Texas with the hotels and restaurants will be performed through the District Directors in the fifteen districts of Texas. The purpose of the District Director is to make him responsible for instructing the proprietors of hotels and restaurants and other public eating places in his district.

When an appointment of a District Director of Hotels and Restaurants is made the work is handled by the District Administrators. The districts and the men responsible in them for the proper instruction of public eating places line up as follows:

First District, Otto Herold, Dallas; Second District, Coke Murphy, Lufkin; Texas, Third District, George W. Seibert, Beaumont; Fourth District, Karl M. Roberts, Houston; Fifth District, John R. Furman, San Antonio; Sixth District, Administrator Porter A. Whaley, Brownwood; Seventh District, Charles N. Bassett, El Paso; Eighth District, Administrator O. L. Williams, Amarillo; Ninth District, W. N. Munroe, Paris; Tenth District, H. C. Knowles, Fort Worth; Eleventh District, V. E. Stampfli, Wichita Falls, Texas; Twelfth District, Administrator L. M. Hewitt, Navasota; Thirteenth District, R. E. Pellow, Waco; Fourteenth District, W. L. Stark, Austin, and Fifteenth District, Administrator T. F. Owen, San Angelo.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.	ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.	TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.
<p>AUGUST 5. William H. Thompson, candidate for renomination as United States senator in the Kansas primary campaign which closes today, is now completing his first term in the upper house. Senator Thompson is 47 years old and a native of Indiana. In early life he moved with his parents to Kansas and his boyhood was passed on a farm in that State. After completing his schooling he became a court reporter. While thus employed he studied law in the office of his father and in 1894 was admitted to the bar. His debut in public life came in 1906, when he was elected a judge of the district court. He remained on the bench until 1912, in which year he was nominated and elected to the United States senate on the Democratic ticket.</p>	<p>AUGUST 5. The last increment of National Guard was drafted into the Federal service. Reports from Rome indicated the Italian forces were preparing to launch another great offensive.</p>	<p>AUGUST 5. 1772—Poland was partitioned for the first time by Austria, Prussia and Russia. 1802—Edward K. Collins, who established the first line of steamships between the United States and England, born at Truro, Mass. Died in New York, Jan. 22, 1878. 1862—Confederates under Gen. Breckinridge made an unsuccessful attack on Baton Rouge, then in possession of the Federals under Gen. Williams. 1878—Serious riots followed the conviction of Nihilists at Odessa. 1893—Mills in Fall River, employing 7,000 hands, closed on account of scarcity of currency. 1901—Death of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria and mother of the present German Emperor. Born Nov. 21, 1840. 1914—Montenegro made a declaration of war against Austria. 1915—Austro-Germans captured War saw, storming the city's last defenses. 1916—French rolled back German forces in fiercest fighting of Verdun campaign.</p>

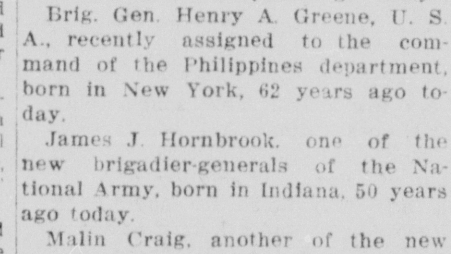
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HOUSEWIVES URGED TO USE LESS SUGAR IN CANNING

Food Administrator Gives List of Sugarless Recipes. :::::

SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!

A teaspoonful means nothing. You say. Yet a heaping teaspoonful saved each meal for 100 days for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States makes a pile as big as the Woolworth building, enough to supply the entire armed forces of the nation.



The loss of sugar and sugar ships by German submarines, a shorter crop than was anticipated, and the transfer of 50,000 tons of shipping allotted to other purposes in order to meet the requirements for Belgian relief have caused the sugar situation again to become serious. Sugar now available for home canning must be sold only in accordance with instructions of the local representative of the Federal Food Administration.

The modern airtight container and the development of scientific canning methods in the home have done away with the absolute necessity of using sugar as a preservative.

Fruits—Without sugar:
Acid fruit juices can be neutralized with carbonate of lime, sterilized, bottled without sugar.

Fruit juice can be sterilized with out sugar, bottled and used for jelly making when sugar is more plentiful. (Both of the above can be used as beverages, flavoring, in puddings and in ice cream.)

Every fruit can be completely and successfully sterilized with boiling water by increasing time of cooking that is processing. Sugar may be added when served if desired.

Fruit butters. A tart butter is made without sugar. Sugar may be added when served if desired.

Drying of fruit will save sugar.

With sugar: Pectin test.

1. Jelly. After cooking the cooked fruit juice to room temperature test it to determine the amount of pectin present. This test gives some idea of the proper proportion of sugar to juice. Add one tablespoon 95 per cent grain alcohol to an equal volume of cooled fruit juice and shake gently. (If a natural alcohol is used, remember it is poison.) The effect of the alcohol is to bring together the pectin in a jellylike mass. If a large quantity of pectin is present, it will appear in one mass or clot when poured from the glass. This indicates that equal quantities of sugar and juice may be used. If the pectin does not slip from the glass in one mass, less sugar will be required. The material used in this test should be destroyed. A fair proportion is three-fourths cup of sugar to one cup of juice. If the pectin is thin and much separated, one-half cup

WEBB COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ON SATURDAY

SELECTED DELEGATES TO VARIOUS CONVENTIONS.

Also Instructed Delegates to Vote With Governor Hobby; Resolution Favoring Woman Suffrage.

Pursuant to call of J. R. Moore, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Webb county, the Democrats of this county were called to order in county convention at the district courtroom of the county courthouse on Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Mr. Moore was selected as chairman of the temporary organization and also the permanent organization, with Justo S. Penn acting as secretary.

The convention immediately proceeded to take up the business before it and on motion, duly made and carried, the chair appointed a committee of three to select delegates to the legislative, senatorial and state conventions, the committee selected being composed of George R. Page, Mrs. C. S. McKinney and A. M. Bruni. A recess was then taken while the committee was preparing their report, which was later submitted and recommended the following as delegates:

To the state convention—J. R. Moore, Mrs. W. N. Young, Major Walter F. Wood, Mrs. I. Goodman, I. Villagas, Mrs. C. S. McKinney and J. L. Leyendecker.

To the senatorial convention—John L. Dannelley, T. C. Mann, Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, Mrs. Asher Smith, C. R. Molina and Manuel Barrera.

To the representative convention—J. R. Moore, J. S. Penn, A. M. Bruni, Miss Amar Penn, Mrs. E. R. Tarver, Mrs. Mrs. Clarence Jefferies, Mrs. J. A. Bennett, A. J. Condrea, George R. Page, L. J. Christen, J. A. Valls, J. S. Westbrook, Robert McComb, J. V. Beavides, Eugene Christen, Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, Mrs. H. M. Austin, Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. I. Goodman.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted as read and the committees recommended were duly elected.

A motion was made and unanimously carried that the delegates to the state convention be instructed to vote as a unit on all matters coming before the convention.

A motion was also made and carried that the delegates from Webb county to the state convention be instructed to vote for O. S. Carlton for chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Another motion was made and carried unanimously that the Webb county delegates to the state convention be instructed to vote as a unit on all matters pertaining to prohibition and woman's suffrage which may be espoused by Governor Hobby.

The following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted by the Democratic county convention of Webb county:

Whereas, The women of Texas are vitally interested in the passage and ratification of the amendment to the Federal constitution admitting all the women of the United States to complete suffrage and wish to concentrate their efforts on this method of gaining complete suffrage; and

Whereas, A campaign for an amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas would require greater effort than the women of Texas are now in a position to put forth because of war work and of the campaign in connection with the ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the delegates from Webb county to the State Democratic Convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote for and to do whatever they can to pledge the Democratic State Convention to a ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment, and furthermore, that the Webb County Democratic Convention hereby pledges itself in favor of absolute and unqualified suffrage for women on an equal basis with men.

MRS. H. M. AUSTIN,
MISS AMAR PENN.
MRS. E. REX TARVER.

The following is a list of the members of the new Democratic Executive Committee of Webb county elected for the ensuing two years. Leopoldo Villagas, chairman; J. R. Moore, Justo S. Penn, Hugh Clark, T. C. Mann, Steve Simon, R. M. Johnson, J. L. Petty, Val Link, M. I. Martin, R. E. Welhausen, I. Hirsch and Joe Moore.

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APHORISMS.

Better to be born lucky than wise.
Gambling is always bad—if you don't win.
An ounce of luck is better than a pound of wisdom.
In bad luck hold out, in good luck hold in.
The man who gambles is always a loser.
An honest gambler is as rare as hen's teeth.

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OIL WELL BROUGHT IN IN ZAPATA CO. FIELD

Well Shot by Dynamite Last Week Now Baling Eight Barrels of Oil Daily.

Oil in what promises to be paying quantities with a subsequent good production has been struck in Zapata county, sixty miles southeast of Laredo on the lease of the Zapata Oil & Gas Co., a concern composed of Laredo capitalists.

The well was "shot" by dynamite last week and immediately began to bail five barrels of good quality petroleum per day, but since the baling process has progressed the production of the well has increased to eight barrels per day and indications are that this amount will be doubled within the next few days, while after the well is cleared it is expected that the pumping production will be quite heavy.

This is only one of a number of wells being drilled in the same vicinity in Zapata county and it is believed by those in a position to know that the Zapata county field will eventually become one of the big oil-producing sections of Texas. The well brought in is located not far from the Texas-Mexican boundary line.

W. S. S.

REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION

SELECT THEIR DELEGATES

ALSO INDORSED R. B. CREAGER FOR GOVERNOR.

H. H. Jefferies Elected County Chairman; Resolution Passed Endorsing District Attorney Valls.

At the meeting of the Republicans of Webb county on last Saturday night at the office of Finnegan & Co. on the Heights, called to order by F. H. Ligarde, delegates were selected to the representative, senatorial and state conventions, resolutions were passed, Hardy H. Jefferies was elected county chairman for the ensuing two years and J. Y. Harris was selected as chairman of the Republican executive committee of the 23d senatorial district while R. B. Creager was endorsed as the Republican candidate for governor and the delegates to the state convention were instructed to cast their votes as a unit for him.

The following resolution commending the administration of District Attorney John A. Valls was introduced and unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Honorable John A. Valls, District Attorney for the 49th Judicial District of Texas, has at all times, faithfully, impartially and fearlessly discharged the duties of his office, and whereas, the said District Attorney, has personally and under his supervision (the City and County peace officers co-operating) stamped out vice in our city and caused the apprehension of several violators of the liquor statutes, passed by the 4th called session of the 35th Legislature. Therefore, be it resolved, that our republican friends voting in the 49th Judicial District are requested to vote for the re-election of said official and whereas the present County officials have given general satisfaction and the financial affairs of our county have been ably administered by our County Judge and Board of County Commissioners, Therefore be it resolved that the Republicans of Webb County are requested to cast their votes for the re-election of said officials.

The delegates elected to conventions are as follows:

To the State Convention to be held at Houston Aug. 13, 1918, F. H. Ligarde, H. H. Jefferies, A. R. Garcia, Chas. E. Frances, J. Y. Harris, H. F. Valdez, A. J. Notzon, Oscar Staben, H. Borchers, M. P. Cullinan, H. E. Garcia, D. M. Valdez, O. Pratt, H. J. Hamilton, J. G. Burr, L. Marulanda, W. H. Lockwood, A. R. Vidaurri, A. Valls Armengol.

To the Congressional Convention for the 15th District to be called: J. A. Ortiz, L. M. Valdez, E. Sparbert, Robt. Alexander, C. M. Tilly, J. I. Agan, C. G. Brewster, Jose Soto, R. E. Welhausen, P. L. Marulanda, Julius Krueger, D. C. Windrow, Thos. Guernsey, P. N. Garcia, Leon Daiches and Robt. Fasnacht, Chas. Schmidt, E. J. de La Chica.

To the Representative Convention 79th District to be called: A. Younk, Jesus Salinas, M. T. Treviño, A. Johnson, Jose Dovalina, Lod Moglia, Jno W. Thompson, A. Sanchez, Jr., Sam Foster, J. B. Baker and H. A. Baker.

W. S. S.

Now Prepared for Business.
We wish to inform the public that our repair department is now fully equipped and in thorough condition to handle all kinds of repair work, this department being in charge of A. F. Neal, an expert mechanic. Within the next few days A. M. Yeary will return to Laredo and take charge of our electrical department.

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SUMMONED TO ROCHESTER FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Telegram Received Here Saturday Would Indicate That S. N. Johnson is in Serious Condition.

On receipt of a telegram from Mayo Bros. Sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., summoning them to Rochester immediately, Mrs. S. N. Johnson and son, Sam, left Saturday night.

Mr. Johnson left here recently for Rochester to undergo medical treatment at the Mayo Bros. Sanitarium and was operated on there a few days ago. The telegram advising the wife and son to come to Rochester immediately would indicate that Mr. Johnson is in a critical condition following the operation.

GIVING FALSE TESTIMONY BRINGS CHARGE OF PERJURY

Catarino Flores Distorted Facts As to Where He Got Booze and Evidence of Others Was Taken.

Catarino Flores, a well known carpenter of this city, is confined in the county jail with the serious charge of perjury pending against him following an examining trial held on Saturday before Justice of the Peace Juan V. Benavides, who bound him over to the district grand jury in the sum of \$2,000, which he was unable to provide.

Flores was summoned to give evidence in regard to where he had secured booze and became intoxicated, but when the investigation began he so distorted the facts and gave such false testimony that he was held under suspicion. Other witnesses told the truth about the affair and notwithstanding the fact that Flores was duly warned, he gave false testimony under oath and thus, with the proof against him, he had a charge of perjury lodged against him and is now in a bad fix legally.

TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just as Scores of Laredo People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, urinary troubles often follow.

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Juan S. Cortez, prop. of barber shop, 1702 Hidalgo St., says: "From being on my feet so much, my back gets sore and lame at times. It aches and pains in a dull way, which makes me feel miserable and unable to do my work in comfort. My kidneys annoy me by acting too often. Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to help me quickly, regulating my kidneys and removing the backache."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cortez had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LITTLE LOCALS

The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: Thirteen carloads of hite, two carloads of hides, two carloads of skins, two carloads of calamine.

Milton Worsham, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Worsham, and Acton Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, left here this afternoon for Corpus Christi, where they go to enlist in the United States navy. There are a number of other Laredo young men contemplating enlisting in the navy or army within a very short time.

A. Saft is in receipt of the sad news that his nephew, Simon Hellman, a member of the U. S. Marines, and who enlisted at the home in New Orleans, lost his life at the battle of Belleau Woods in a fierce battle with the Germans.

Tomorrow being the feast of the Transfiguration, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 9:00 a. m. with Chaplain Vincent of the Thirty-seventh Infantry as celebrant.

L. J. Christen is in receipt of a letter from his nephew, Sergeant Joe Christen, of Co. A. 343 Machine Gun Battalion, announcing his safe arrival in France, and saying that since reaching there his command has been kept so busy that they have not yet had an opportunity of seeing much of the sights in the city near which they are camped.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some members of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the afternoon.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. Wormser at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their weekly At Home for the soldier boys in the evening.

Tuesday.
The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the League Room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to sew for the Red Cross.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Rodriguez at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Alpha Club will meet with the Misses Sanchez at 9:30 o'clock in the morning to knit for the Red Cross.

Community Singing in the evening at Soldiers Club.

Life's Mirror.

Give love and love to your life will flow.

And strength in your utmost need;

Have faith, and a score of hearts will show

Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth, and your gifts will be paid in kind.

And honor will honor meet;

And the smile that is sweet will surely find

A smile that is just as sweet.

For life is the mirror of king and slave,

'Tis just what we are and do;

Then give to the world the best you have,

And the best will come back to you.

—Madeline S. Bridges.

General Mention.

Mrs. S. N. Johnson and son, Sam Johnson, left Saturday night for Rochester, Minn.

Rev. C. W. Cook and children, are expected home Tuesday from Hebbronville.

Dr. H. C. Hall left yesterday for Austin, Texas, on a short trip.

Mr. Jack Hill is in San Antonio on a short business trip.

Major Charles Sturdevant, who has been in San Antonio, is expected in Laredo, and will be stationed at Fort McIntosh.

Mrs. R. K. Mims and children expect to leave this week for Corpus Christi, to spend a month.

Jack King has returned home after an absence of the past two months in northern Texas.

Mr. H. B. Gullette returned to Mexico on Saturday after a visit to his family.

Clyde Brennan returned home last Thursday from Garland, Texas, where he has been for the past two months.

Announcement.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will only be open on Wednesday morning with Miss Maria Mowry in charge, and on Friday morning with Mrs. Biskamp in charge, until the quota is received.

Entertainment.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with their regular weekly hop on Saturday evening at the 37th Infantry Club. Among those present were Misses Dixon of Shreveport, La., and Esther Pate of San Antonio, Mary Hall, Courtney Slaughter, Maxine Taylor, Marzelle Boone, Inez and Lalla Rookh Hill, Evelyn Moore, Catherine MacGregor, Mrs. W. C. Nye, Mrs. Kellihier, Captains Rinearson, Keyhoe, Morris, Mathews, and Lieutenants Davis, Wellings, Harvey, Watson, Swift, Ryan, Dr. Pruden, Messrs Tom Nye, Pepe Lowry, Edward Mullally, Will Sames and many others.

Japanese Tea.

One of the most attractive entertainments which have been given during these warm summer days was a beautifully appointed Japanese Tea given by Miss Fidelia de la Garza on Sunday afternoon at the home of the Misses Flores, in honor of Mr. L. Madero of New York City, who is visiting her brother, Mr. Servando de la Garza. The rooms were most effectively arranged and the decorations

PERSONALS

Eduardo Cruz left last night for New York to select the Fall and Winter stock for his large dry goods store.

J. B. Hazeltine of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday with several car-loads of fine cattle, which he will offer to local cattlemen.

Henry Borchers returned yesterday from a few weeks' pleasure trip into the mountains of the Kerrville country.

Judge John G. Griner of San Antonio is a guest at the Bender.

W. S. S.

IMPORTANT SUGAR NOTICES.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 5, 1918.

Advices from state food administration headquarters indicate that the sugar situation is becoming more acute each day and an allotment has been made over the entire country based upon the population and the amount used for manufacturing purposes. Texas has been allotted for the month of August 13,230,000 pounds, which must take care of all our requirements.

The following allotments have been made to the different classes of users:

Statement A. Candy, soft drinks, etc. Same as July (La. 2nds and 3rds only).

Statement B. (Ice cream mfgs.) Same as July.

Statement C. (Pub. eating places) 66 2-3% of July.

Statement D. Bakeries, Same as July.

Statement E. Retailers, 66 2-3% of July.

Food Administrator Peden has issued retail merchants their certificates for August allotment. Jobbers are notified to honor these certificates only for August on a basis of 66 2-3% of the amount the certificates call for.

Those desiring to use sugar for preserving purposes are urged to put up their fruits without sugar and add the necessary sugar when the supplies are increased. The sale of sugar for preserving is not yet strictly prohibited but brown sugar will be used for this purpose.

Sugar Pledges.

Administrator Peden has ordered all merchants to require their customers when purchasing sugar for household consumption, to sign the following pledge:

"I hereby certify that I am the head of a household consisting of _____ members, and I agree not to purchase in excess of two (2) pounds of sugar per month for each member thereof, and I further agree to cut the consumption of sugar, if possible, to even below the two pounds allotted me by the United States government.

Signature.

Merchant Selling.

Address.

Town.

Note:—This requirement will not be enforced in Webb County until merchants have had time to secure the blank books containing the printed pledges. The merchants retains the original pledge and sends the duplicate to this office (Laredo). Books containing 100 sheets original and 100 sheets duplicate (3 on sheet making 300 duplicate certificates) will be mailed for fifty cents, or three books for \$1.25 cash with order by the Dealy-Adey-Elgin Co., Houston, Texas, (Mr. Peden advises), or they may be printed by local printers.

State Administrator Peden orders all certificates to be checked by the county administrators and further states that "consumers purchasing sugar in excess of two pounds per month (per person) will be severely dealt with."

This order is general, applying without discrimination to the people of every state (as stated by Mr. Peden on July 31st). It must be strictly enforced.

JOSEPH W. KENNEY,

Food Administrator, Webb County.

were carried out in Japanese effects, and the chosen flowers used in the floral note were sweet peas, chrysanthemums and ferns. The time was pleasantly passed in games in which a delightful program was interspersed. Miss Courtney Slaughter sang and Miss Zenaida Salinas gave a reading, both of these numbers adding much to the pleasure of the afternoon. Tea was served later from prettily appointed tables in which Japanese were further emphasized the decorative note. Dancing was also enjoyed on the porch. Those who partook of the gracious hospitality of the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Alcala Flores, Misses Maria and Blasita Flores, Ester and Cua Navarro, Olivia and Eloisa Cardenas, Adelina and Amelia Garza, Courtney Slaughter, Lucia and Cua Zuniga, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez, Zenaida Salinas, and Endella Rodriguez; Mr. Luis R. Madero, the honor guest, and Messrs. Matias Elizondo, Gustavo Duron, Carlos Dominguez, Aurelio Navarro, Mateo Gonzales, Arnulfo Botello, Horacio Botello, Santiago Orfilla, Antonio G. Moreno, Blas M. Garza, Ignacio Garcia Lozano, Ignacio Saldaña, Raul E. and Servando C. de la Garza and the hostess.

FARMERS CALLED TO MEET TO PLAN FOR COMING YEAR

NEW PROBLEMS DEMAND ATTENTION OF ALL THE FARMERS.

Co-operation Every Farmer, Stockman and Onion Grower is Necessary That Best Results be Obtained.

It is especially important that the FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK for Webb County for the next year be carefully planned. War conditions have developed so many new problems that every agricultural resource of the county should be fully discussed. The co-operation of every farmer, stockman and onion grower is very necessary for best results.

A plan for the equitable reduction of the onion acreage in all the onion growing counties will be submitted and discussed, and the seriousness of this problem as a war measure will be carefully considered.

The pink rogt problem of onions has at last been definitely settled as being due to a distinct fungus germ. Now that the growers can consider that fact established, it becomes a further matter to test methods of control, and to that end we need further co-operation among the growers. It is very important that all onion seed beds be planted upon lands free from this disease germ, and that soils be used for the crop later on which are also free, if that be possible. At any rate the seed beds can be selected so as to give healthy plants, and these have been shown by last season's tests to have given the greater yields as compared to the use of diseased plants. In view of the purpose to reduce the acreage in onions it certainly becomes the part of wisdom to select only those lands which are free from this disease, and put the diseased soils into such other crops as will not suffer from this fungus.

Our farmers need winter grazing crops for hogs and the dairy cow, and also for a few extra stock cattle, and no crop will be better for this purpose than the proven variety of wheat reported on through the local press recently. Attend the meeting and get your order in for the first carload of this seed wheat. Arrange a co-operative basis with the nearest stockman for leasing him the surplus grazing for the winter months, and thereby get a plan through which will help the live stock industry which the nation needs conserved so badly.

In view of the fact that a pre-cooling and cold storage warehouse is being established, and a plan for a uniform grading and packing of the truck crops proposed to be raised has been in process of development, it becomes necessary that the growers perfect a plan of co-operation also to the end that the proper acreages are planted, of the proper varieties and planted at stated times, so that the several crops will mature and that mixed car lot shipments may be quickly made up. There must be uniformity as to varieties, as to time of planting and as to the grouping of acreages required. The diversified truck crop proposition should be encouraged to the extent that it is likely to become profitable, but a safe and sane policy should be mapped out for these crops, as well as with reference to the onion and other crop acreages. Let Webb County do its full duty towards furnishing those crops of which there is the greatest need in the nation as food commodities.

Mr. Aug. C. Richter, Chairman and Treasurer of the Farmer's Assn., joins in an especially urgent appeal to each grower, and requests his attendance. In fact the meeting has been called at his request, for the further purpose of discussing the business matters which are necessarily involved in a successful county campaign for diversified farming under the direction of the Farm Demonstration work. It is his idea that the fiscal year should begin with the crop year, and may suggest selection of more officers and committees to cooperate with the Farm Demonstration in the great campaign the government has asked to have put on. Be sure to remember the date and attend the meeting next Tuesday night, at the Court House, Aug. 6th, at 8:30 p. m.

FRED W. MALLY,

Farm Demonstration.

w. s. s.

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AMERICANS COVERED THEMSELVES WITH GLORY WHEN THEY TOOK THE GERMAN BASE

Fighting was the Bitterest of the Whole War—Prussian Guards, Asking No Quarter, were Bayonnetted or Clubbed to Death as They Stood by Their Machine Guns in the Town of Fismes.

OUTLOOK FOR THEATRICAL SEASON.

New York, Aug. 5.—In the plans so far announced by the leading theatrical managers and producers there is nothing to indicate that they look for any falling off in business on account of the war. The number of new plays in prospects is as large as in former years. The only noticeable change is that the producers are running more to comedies, musical shows and other of the lighter forms of entertainment.

The present week will see the start of the season and before the end of the month it will be well under way, with new productions occupying a score or more of the local playhouses.

Three new pieces are to be given their premieres this week. One of the most interesting of these is "Keep Her Smiling," which has a successful run in Boston last spring. The piece has as its stars Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew, famed the land over for their amusing film comedies of domestic life. The play, which is to make its metropolitan debut at the Astor Theatre, is from the pen of John Hunter Booth, who did so workman like a job with "The Masquerader" last season.

"The Blue Pearl," a comedy by Ann Crawford Flexner, is also slated for production this week. It is being offered by the Shuberts at the Longacre Theatre. The third production of the week is a piece called "Mother's Liberty Bond," which will be presented at the Park Theatre. As the title indicates, it is of a patriotic nature, and will be played for war charities.

Producer A. H. Woods has two new offerings in store for the coming week. The first is "Under Orders," which was given an out-of-town tryout last season, but has since been thoroughly made over. This promises to be one of the distinct novelties of the season, for it is acted by only two people (Effie Shannon and Shelley Hull). But as each of the principals plays two characters considerable variety is achieved.

The second of Mr. Woods' productions net week will be "Why Worry?" a comedy by Montague Glass and Jules Eckert Goodman. The cast will be headed by Miss Brice, who will be supported by George Sidney, Vera Gordon, the Avon Comedy Four, and others.

"She walked in Her Sleep," a farce by Mawk Swan, will be offered at the Playhouse next week. The producer is George Broadhurst. The leading role will be played by Robert Ober. Numerous other new productions are announced for the latter part of the month. One of those will be the Roi Cooper Megrue war play, "Where Poppies Bloom," which will have its premiere at the Republic, with Marjorie Rambeau as the star.

Another event of unusual interest toward the end of the month will be the production of a new play by Winchell Smith. This is "Lightin'," to be seen at the Gaiety. The play is the result of collaboration on the part of Mr. Smith and Frank Bacon, the last-named also to play the principal character. A divorce, an enforced Nevada residence, and a hotel built squarely on the State line are said to provide the play's complications.

The Playhouse Theatre is to be opened week after next with a comedy called "A Very Good Young Man," the work of Martin Brown. It is a play of the East Side—said to be somewhat of the Potash and Perlmutter school. Wallace Eddinger will have the leading role.

Avory Hopwood is the author of "Double Exposure," which is to have its debut at the Bijou Theatre late in the month. The story concerns two married men who perfect a plan for the transfer of souls, and is said to abound in thin ice skating. The cast will be headed by Janet Beecher. An innovation is planned for the season by the management of the Hippodrome, which is expected to reopen its doors before the end of this month. For the first time in the history of that mammoth house of entertainment an individual will be seen there as the star of the entertainment. This will be De Wolf Hopper, who, in the course of the show, will be given the opportunity to appear in all his famous characters.

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A. V. WOODMAN,

City Secretary.

By Associated Press.

The Americans have taken Fismes. In hand-to-hand fighting the Americans covered themselves with glory. The fighting is said to have been the bitterest of the whole war. The Prussian Guards, asking no quarter, were bayonnetted or clubbed to death as they stood by their machine guns.

Germans Crossed the Aisne.

French Front, Aug. 5.—Last reports at this front state that the Germans have crossed the Aisne, destroying all bridges behind them. It is believed that the allies hold the entire Vesle line, even having crossed on the extreme right wing near Rheims. They hold a bridge head on the north bank of the Aisne on the other extremity of the line near Soissons. There was a full in the battle along the Soisson-Rheims front last night, and the breathing spell extended into this morning. The Germans are being favored by weather conditions which have turned the banks of the Vesle into swamps and morasses. The Germans are making a stiffer stand here than was anticipated.

German Pursuit Continues.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The allied pursuit of the Germans continues. The latest reports are to the effect that few enemy troops remain south of the river Vesle. French patrols have crossed the Vesle at Bozoches and Jochery, west and east respectively of Fismes. The allies are meeting with stern resistance.

Allies Take Fismes.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The town of Fismes, Germany's great storehouse on the Aisne-Marne battlefield, has been taken by Franco-American troops. It is officially announced tonight. The French have crossed the river Vesle at several points.

Germans Withdrew 10 Miles.

London, Aug. 5.—On the British front the Germans have withdrawn 10 miles between Montdidier and Horvill. The French hold the slopes down the western side of the Aisne river.

French Meeting Resistance.

Paris, Aug. 5.—French detachments which crossed the Vesle are meeting resistance from the Germans. It is declared that there is nothing important to report.

From Nearly All States.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The casualties among the American troops fighting along the Marne since July 15 are now being reported daily by General Pershing. No estimate of the total loss has yet been received. Men from 46 states are named in the list, with no state predominating, showing that

TO INCREASE DRAFT AGE FROM 18 TO 45

BILL IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS WAS REFERRED TO THE PROPER COMMITTEES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A new man power bill, increasing the draft age from 18 to 45 inclusive, was introduced in both houses of congress today, and was referred to the committees.

Mrs. Wilson Was Sponsor.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 5.—President Wilson attended the launching here today of the 7,500-ton cargo carrying vessel, Quistconck. Mrs. Wilson christened the vessel.

A BATTLEFIELD SOUVENIR IS SENT HERE FROM FRANCE

Rev. Wharton Sends His Wife an Unusual Relic Made From Buttons Taken from German Uniform.

Mrs. L. H. Wharton is in receipt of a souvenir from her husband, Rev. L. H. Wharton who is with the Y. M. C. A. with the American forces in Europe that is something unusual in the way of a relic from the battlefield. It is a lighting device made by a French soldier from two buttons taken from the uniform of a captured German prisoner and is watch shaped in form, containing a contained for gasoline and a steel wheel lighter. The two sides are made of the brass buttons, in the center of which is a replica of the imperial crown, with encircling it are the words, "Gott Mit Uns," and finished off with an embellishment of leaves.

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THE AUGUST WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

Juliet Whilur Tompkins has the first half of a new novel, "The Starling," in the August Woman's Home Companion, and the second half is to appear next month. Anna Steece Richardson's editorial, "Is This Woman's War?" and Margaret DeLand's fourth article from France are also in this number. There are several interesting short stories by Mary Heaton Vorse, Sophie Kerr, Grace and Mark Lee Luther and Mateel Howe Farham.

The "Soldiers All" page is full of practical suggestions for women war workers, and the fashion department is timely. There are some splendid potato recipes on the cooking page, many good ideas for vacations, and little hints for midsummer gardens.

A beautiful four-color painting entitled "Allies Day, 1917," by Childre Hassam is in this issue, all ready to frame, and a picture section of great interest.

the casualties are scattered among many units. The states not listed are Arizona and Delaware. The total is 350.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The army casualty list today contains 407 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 203; died of wounds 37; died of disease 9; died of other causes 6; died of airplane accident 1; wounded severely 48; wounded degree undetermined 100; missing 3; Private John A. Heintz of Leander and Walter F. Kincaid of Sulphur Springs, Texas, and Sergt. Ollie Pike of Fruitvale were killed in action. Private Walter Pierce of Orange, Texas, was killed in action. First Lieutenant Edward T. Hatheway of Houston is reported in today's army casualty list as having died of airplane accident. Private Steve G. Danysh of Westhoff died of wounds received in action. Private Ollie T. Baker of Lockhart and John N. McGowan of Caldwell were wounded degree undetermined. Bugler William Garrett Barland of Melissa, Texas, was wounded severely. An additional list of 300 names, bringing the total for today to approximately 700, was checked at the war department today in preparation for morning papers tomorrow.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 10 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 9; wounds received in action 1.

Long Range Bombardment Again.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The long range bombardment of the Paris region was resumed this morning.

American Tanker Sunk.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The American tank steamship O. B. Jennings was sunk by a German submarine yesterday at about 100 miles off the Virginia coast. Thirty survivors of the vessel's crew have been brought to Norfolk by a naval vessel the navy department was informed today. The captain and one boat containing 13 members of the crew are missing.

Fishing Schooner Sunk.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 5.—A fishing schooner, the Nelson A. Yarmouth of Nova Scotia, has been added to the list of vessels sunk by a German submarine off the North Atlantic coast. The crew was landed here today and reported that their vessel was destroyed Saturday.

NO REVERENCE.

"Ours is a truly great country," said Novelist Robert Herrick of Chicago, "but we have no great reverence for the arts here."

"I know an author whose wife was once asked at a tea:

"Your husband is a writer, is he not?"

"Yes, he is," said the lady.

"What does he write for?"

From Tuesday's Daily.

A DIRTY PEOPLE.

The Finns have demonstrated their villainy in many ways since the war began, but in no way have they more distinguished themselves than by the smuggling they have been conducting for the benefit of the Germans.

Tin, rubber, and other articles which were necessary for Germany in order to carry on the war have been smuggled out of Finland through Sweden, and finally a great quantity of flour has been sent out, although those who were selling the flour were aware that thousands of their own unfortunate countrymen were suffering for lack of flour, and that appeals had been made to the outside world, particularly to the United States, for flour to keep the Finns from starvation.

It is true that most of the Finns resented the dominion of the Russian emperor, but that is no reason why they should have turned traitor to their own people by going over to the Germans, and it is particularly inexcusable for them to have shipped out articles which were sorely needed at home merely to make a few dirty dollars.

Sweden's part in the affair does not reflect much credit upon that country, but at most Sweden was merely acting as a neutral go-between, the goods destined for Germany paying customs duties to Sweden and transportation charges across her country. Sweden was not robbing her own people, although she was playing traitor to the cause of "world freedom," and was begging the United States for food in order that she might sell her surplus to Germany.

The Finns were first converted to Christianity in the twelfth century after they had murdered the first Christian bishop sent to them, and who is now canonized as St. Henry, the patron saint of Finland. They have been a turbulent people from their earliest times, and treachery among themselves has frequently been a source of their own troubles.

Conquered by the Swedes, then in later years by Peter the Great, the country was finally ceded by Sweden to Russia in 1809. The Aland Islands were included in the cession, and some of the Finns were induced by bribes to accede to the dominion of Russia over the country, which has had an internal government of its own, and which acknowledged the czar of Russia as its grand duke.

Closely related to the Hungarians—the Magyar being one of the branches of the Finnish family—the Finns have a distinct language of their own, which has been declared the most sonorous and harmonious of tongues.

But the characteristics of the people are not so harmonious. They have quarreled with the Scandinavians and the Slavs, and while too weak or too treacherous to rule themselves with success, they have at times attempted to rule their neighbors.

For many years it has been a superstition among the sailors of the various races which cover the seven seas to believe in the Finnish wizards as having control of the winds. The veneer of Christianity which overlays the Finnish character has never been able to wholly obliterate the ancient heathen religion and even today there are followers of the ancient gods in Finland, particularly of the gods of air and water.

The Finns have shown considerable culture, and for many years Latin was the official language of the courts and not until the eighteenth century was it abolished. The lower classes use their own language, while the upper classes use Swedish, despite the fact that the Russian was made compulsory in the schools in 1872.

Their ancient university has produced many scholars, and the native traditions have within the past century been reduced to writing, although for centuries they were, like the sagas of the Scandinavians, handed about on the lips of the people, particularly the lower classes.

But Finland, by her slavish submission to Germany, has retrograded to the position which she held before the great Gustavus Adolphus established her first parliament, and her people seem qualified to become slaves rather than free men especially by their treason against their own.

KILLING GRAND DUKES.

The popular sport among the Bolsheviks now, according to press reports, seems to be the killing of grand dukes. Not content with the assassination of the former emperor, we learn that four former grand dukes have also been "executed."

There is little reason for the world to mourn the loss of the royal family of Russia, except that it is deplorable that any person should be murdered for political reasons. There was no crime charged against the members of the Romanoff family—they were merely killed because they were of royal blood.

It is natural that many of those who have returned from exile in Siberia should wish to revenge themselves upon those they accused of being the authors of their oppression. But it should also be remembered that the emperor and the grand dukes had far less power in Russia than the court clique, many of whom are still exerting a great power in Russia, and who would join hands with the Bolsheviks or any other party which

would offer them a chance of returning to supreme power.

Grand Duke Nicholas, the former commander in chief of the Russian armies, was perhaps more of a man than any other of the royal family. His faults were those of his race and his order. He was proud and arrogant at times, and he was democratic and friendly at others. Impatient of anything which savored of disrespect for authority, he was at the same time a stickler for the respect due to the man of "birth," although he himself would sit down among his soldiers and accept familiarities which would have horrified his brother nobles.

He was a stern commander, and had it not been for German intrigue in the Russian court and the consequent corruption which prevented the proper arming and equipment of the Russian armies, he would have driven the German forces out of Russia.

If the Bolsheviks had killed him, as reported, they have removed one of the best friends to the Russian people. For Nicholas was, first of all, a patriot. He fought for Russia, not for the horde of thieving office holders; his one idea was that Russia was superior to the rest of the world, and he would sooner have cut off his right hand than have seen the Germans triumph over his people.

He would have been among the first to accept the inevitable in the democratizing of Russia, and his sword would have been as freely offered and as powerfully used for the republic as for the empire.

The rest of the royal family were mere puppets. They were of little use to Russia, and their death will be little mourned. It is to be deplored that they were killed by the worst enemies Russia has ever known, but their loss is no greater than that of millions of other Russians and not nearly so great as would be that of Krensky and a half dozen others that could be mentioned.

In the effusion of blood which accompanies every revolution there is always some blood spilt which the nation can poorly spare. So far as the most of the royal family and the nobles are concerned, their lives are of little value to their country. They have exploited the people for centuries, they have lived in luxury while the people have starved, and they will not be missed any more than other parasites of society.

It is unfortunate that the Russian people have given occasion to the world to be considered a rabble of bloodthirsty savages. The exile of the Romanoffs would have offered no danger to the republic. There is little likelihood that the empire will ever return. The age is against such anachronisms as an absolute monarchy and an hereditary royalty.

There is necessity for the execution of many more Russians in the near future. But chief among those who deserve such a fate are the ones who have sold their country for German gold. They may arouse public opinion against the deposed monarch and his family, but their own crimes will call for punishment when Russia returns to sanity.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT FROM LAREDO TO SAN ANTONIO

JUDGE PAGE WILL SUPPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Government and State Aid to Be Asked if Other Counties Will Make Necessary Improvements.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has launched a movement for the improvement of the highway from Laredo to San Antonio. Some of the preliminary steps have already been taken but it was unnecessary to do any "work" in this country for Judge Geo. R. Page and the county commissioners have been heartily in favor of this improvement and ready at any time to do what is necessary for Webb County in order to secure an improved highway from this point to San Antonio.

Under the Federal Road Law the United States Government will cooperate with the Highway Department of the state. Between the nation and the state fifty per cent of the cost of the highway construction will be paid, provided the government and the State Highway Commission will approve of the project as an "essential highway." These plans will be submitted to the State Highway Commission, the military authorities and to the county commissioners and other officials in La Salle, Frio, Medina and Bexar counties.

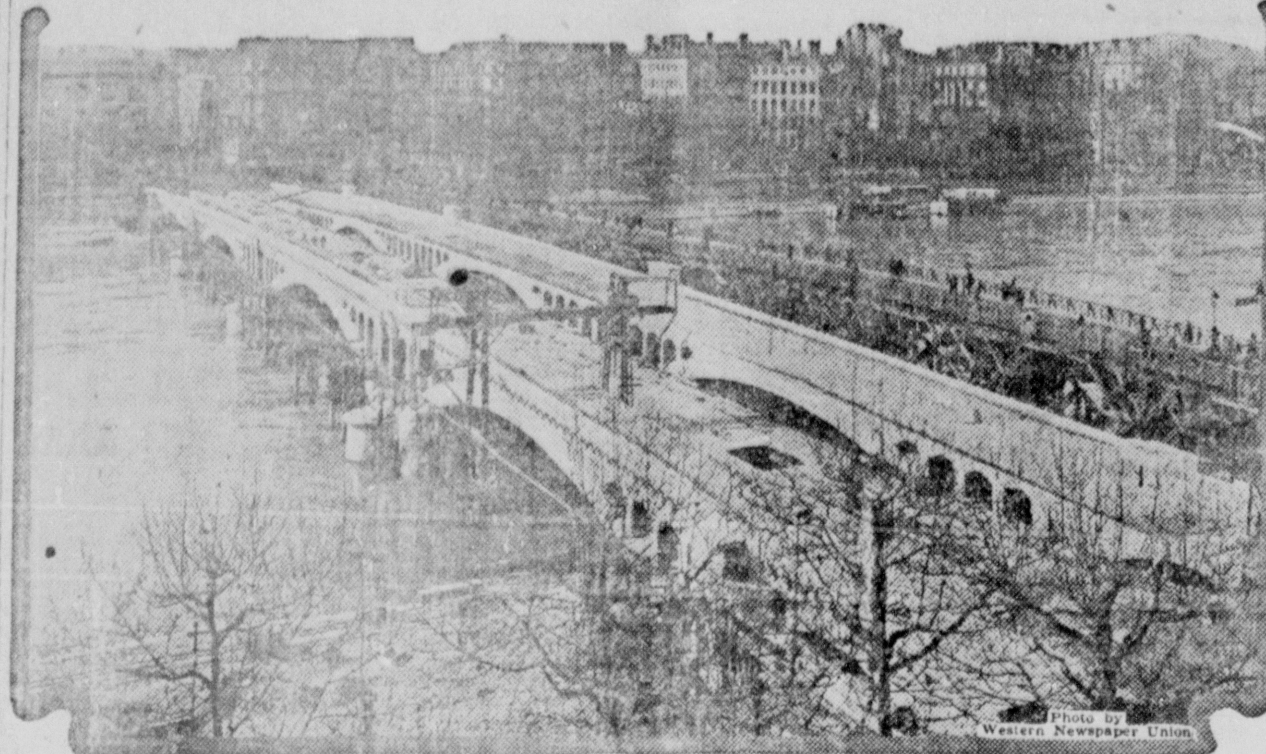
It will be necessary to construct a sixteen foot hard gravel roadbed in accordance with certain fixed specifications. Mr. D. E. Colp, Secretary of the Texas Good Roads Association is much interested in the project and he will heartily cooperate in the plans. If the other counties will join forces with Webb County a general meeting will be held at Laredo and various officials interested in road construction will be invited to attend. A vigorous effort will be made to secure the cooperation of the other counties, so that the improvement can be effected.

The improvement of this highway would be of incalculable value to Laredo from a commercial viewpoint as a convenience to her citizens. Its strategic value as a military road would undoubtedly be great.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

NEW PRESIDENT WILSON BRIDGE AT LYONS



This is the new President Wilson bridge across the Rhone at Lyons, France, which has just been dedicated. It was begun since the starting of the war.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

AUGUST 6.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, U. S. N., retired, who has been recalled to active service by the war, born at Rockville, Md., 65 years ago today.

Scott Nearing, former university professor, now accused by the Government of disloyalty, born at Morris Run, Pa., 35 years ago today.

Major Gay Lowell, U. S. A., who has received from the Italian Government the military medal for valor, born in Boston, 48 years ago today.

Darius Cobb, one of the oldest and best-known of American painters, born at Malden, Mass., 84 years ago today.

Sherwood R. Magee, outfielder of the Boston National league baseball team, born at Clarendon, Pa., 34 years ago today.

W. S. S.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 6.

1843—The Thousand Years' Jubilee was celebrated in Germany to commemorate the settlement by which the empire was divided among the three sons of Philip the Devout.

1861—Act of Congress confiscating the property, including slaves, of enemies of the United States.

1863—The North observed a day of thanksgiving for victories in the civil war.

1870—The French army opposing the Germans commenced its retreat to the Moselle.

1888—Gen. John M. Schofield became general-in-chief of the United States Army.

1893—International Socialist Congress assembled at Zurich, Switzerland.

1914—Austria made a declaration of war against Russia.

1915—Germans pushed Russians back close to Petrograd railway in Courland.

1916—Germans launched vigorous attempt to retake trenches on the Somme line.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 6.

Joseph W. Folk, who is contesting with Senator X. P. Whitley for the Democratic senatorial nomination in today's primaries in Missouri, has long been a figure of national prominence in public life. Brownsville, Tenn., was Mr. Folk's birthplace and Vanderbilt University his alma mater. Several years after being admitted to the bar he moved to St. Louis, where he soon attained prominence as a lawyer. As circuit attorney he attracted wide attention by his successful crusade against political and official corruption. This prominence led to his election, in 1904, to the Missouri governorship. As governor he advocated and secured the adoption of numerous reform laws. After his retirement from the gubernatorial chair Mr. Folk was engaged as chief counsel for the Federal Government in several important investigations and prosecutions of alleged violations of the anti-trust and other laws.

W. S. S.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 6.

War Revenue Bill reported by the State Finance Committee.

Richard von Kuehlmann became minister of foreign affairs in the German cabinet.

Richard von Kuehlmann became minister of foreign affairs in the German cabinet.

American oil tank steamer Campana sunk by a German submarine off the French coast.

W. S. S.

BAN ON MOTION PICTURES REFLECTING ON MEXICANS

NO MORE PICTURES OF BANDIT RAIDS, BURLESQUES, ETC.

Pictures That Have Embarrassed Mexican People Are Hereafter to Be Eliminated From Screen.

For some time past a movement has been on foot to have the motion picture film manufacturing concerns of the country eliminate pictures of Mexican bandits, burlesque Mexican battles, life among the ignorant class of Mexicans, etc. from the screen—in fact an effort has been made to omit from these pictures views of a derogatory nature to the Mexican people.

It is contended that these pictures seek to incite feeling against the Mexicans, as most of these pictures distort the facts and present the Mexicans in their most depraved and objectionable state. An appeal to this end was made to the Washington government not only by American authorities, but by Mexican officials as well, and now come official advices to the effect that Washington authorities have taken a hand in the matter and a decree has gone forth to the motion picture concerns of the country putting the ban on pictures that reflect on the Mexican people and making such pictures subject to being passed on and eliminated by the national board of censors.

W. S. S.

Now Prepared for Business. We wish to inform the public that our repair department is now fully equipped and in thorough condition to handle all kinds of repair work, this department being in charge of A. F. Neal, an expert mechanic. Within the next few days A. M. Yeary will return to Laredo and take charge of our electrical department.

MOSER AUTO CO.

8-5-3t.

W. S. S.

PAVILION HOTEL Corpus Christi, Texas, 500 feet out in the bay. Coolest rooms in Texas. Special rates to families.

KELLY FIELD WON THE GAME YESTERDAY FROM LAREDO

LAREDO TOOK LEAD BUT COULD NOT MAINTAIN IT.

In the Eighth Round Walkup of Kelly Field Went Up in the Air, But His Mates Saved the Day.

Before a crowd of civilians and soldiers that well nigh filled the Caliche Park yesterday evening when the first game of the series between the Kelly Field baseball team and the Laredos was called at 6:30 o'clock, the local team got a running start in the initial inning and maintained a lead until the fifth, when the visitors landed in Meltzen and succeeded in bringing three of their players across the home station. Then with Friday in the box for the locals they held the aviators down until the eighth inning when three more runs were tallied by Kelly Field, but the eighth round seemed just as disastrous for the visitors, for in that round the Laredos landed hard on the apparently invincible Walkup and had him in the air good and proper, resulting in three men being scored. The ninth inning began with the score six to four in favor of Kelly Field, but neither were able to annex another run in the final round and the game ended by the score of 6 to 4.

Harm as the backdrop for Kelly Field and Garcia doing a similar role for Laredo both played their positions well, but the errors made by both sides added a bad feature to the contest, Laredo making four costly errors and Kelly Field annexing five of the fatal "busts." The official score of the game shows as follows:

	AB.	R.	H.	FO.	A.
Kelly Field	33	6	7	27	13
Laredo	33	4	8	27	18

Innings pitched: Meltzen, 5; Friday, 4. Runs: Off Meltzen, 3; Friday, 3. Hits: Off Meltzen, 6; Friday, 1. Struck out: By Meltzen, 3; Friday, 3. Walkup, 10. Bases on balls: Off Walkup, 5. Two-base hits: Tomas and Walkup. Three-base hits: Wyland. Sacrifice hits: Stringer. Stolen bases: Tomas, 3; Wyland, 3. Hit by pitcher: Perkins, Walkup (by Meltzen), Starr and Spreitzer (by Friday).

The second and final game will be played at Caliche Park this evening beginning at 6 o'clock and the Kelly Field team will leave on their return to San Antonio on tonight's train.

Attention Knights of Pythias. Tuesday evening is regular meeting time of Aztec Lodge No. 111, K. of P. and in order not to be classed as "slackers" all members should be present or accounted for. Visiting Brothers always welcome.

S. J. SORREL, Acting C. C.

MRS. FLETCHER TO THE EAST AND OTHERS TO ALAMO CITY

Accompanied to Border by Mr. and Mrs. Amaya and Mrs. Gonzales, Mrs. Fletcher Goes on Her Way.

Mrs. Henry P. Fletcher, wife of United States Ambassador Fletcher, accompanied by Señora Manuel Amaya, member of the Mexican protocol, his wife and Mrs. Pablo Gonzales, arrived in Nuevo Laredo yesterday morning in a private car from Mexico City and shortly afterwards Mrs. Fletcher crossed to this side and proceeded on her way to her old home in the East, where she goes on a several months visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Amaya and Mrs. Gonzales remained in their private car in Nuevo Laredo until this morning, when the car switched to this side and attached to the outgoing train to San Antonio, where the occupants go for a shopping visit of several days.

Moved. J. Maxey Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue, one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576.

7-11-1t.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

A handy Calceby compound that safeguards against chronic lung and throat troubles. A tonic-restorative prepared without harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.

50 cents a box, including war tax

For sale by all Druggists Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

8-5-3t.

W. S. S.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

LITTLE LOCALS

The new time-card on the Texas-Mexican railroad between Laredo and Corpus Christi goes into effect tomorrow morning. Instead of leaving here in the afternoon, the train for Corpus will hereafter leave each morning at 9 o'clock, while the train arrives here forty minutes later in the afternoon.

Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-1t.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

2-11-1t.

—Safety razor blades sharpened. Work guaranteed. Royal Cigar stand or Phone 1016.

7-22-1m.

—Can you sing? Then come to the Community Singing tonight at the Soldiers Club and do your share.

—Real estate bought and sold on commission. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

8-1-1m.

—The Kelly Field team, though having several new players in their lineup this time, have a cracking good team. They took the game from the Laredo team yesterday afternoon, but the civilians expect to reserve the tables in the game this afternoon. Go out and see the game and encourage good base ball for Laredo.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL.

7-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-1t.

—Howard Wade Kinsey, army song leader for the Southern Department. Is to be at the Community Singing tonight at the Soldiers Club, and you will enjoy taking a part in the singing under his leadership.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-1t.

—Eggs and poultry for sale in large or small quantities. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

8-1-1m.

—Another primary election of Democratic candidates will be held throughout the state on August 24, when these candidates for office who failed to get a majority of the votes in the last primary election will run again. In the lieutenant governor's race there were five candidates before, but now three are dropped and only two will be before the primaries.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mills for further information.

2-27-1t.

—Teacher of Gregg shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

4-27-1t.

—Everybody is invited to take part in the Community Singing tonight at the Soldiers Club. It is a community affair, and each one should do his part to make it a real success.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-1t.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

8-11-1t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Julian P. Martinez and Miss Juana Guerrero, Francisco Segobia and Miss Concepcion Rivera, Natividad S. Martinez and Miss Enriqueeta Laralde, Robert R. Walden and Miss Cuca Cuellar.

6-1-1t.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store.

6-1-1t.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017.

6-20-1t.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

8-1-1m.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of one carload of ixite and one carload of copper matte.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-1t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-1t.

—Watch Howard Wade Kinsey, army song leader, direct the singing tonight at the Soldiers Club. He puts life into the most apathetic, and he will make you realize that you can really sing.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

1-22-1t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-1t.

—Now is the time to begin preparations for that fall garden of vegetables for the family board. The high cost of living can not be better combated than by using the spare ground on your home premises in growing vegetables of various kinds.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 7.
William A. Gaston, who has become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Massachusetts, is a resident of Boston and one of New England's leading financiers. He has been the financial backer and adviser of the Democratic party in Massachusetts for many years, as well as its candidate for the governorship in two former elections; also the Massachusetts representative on the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Gaston is a lawyer by profession, and was trained for that profession at the Harvard Law School, having previously graduated from Harvard College. Recently he was honored with selection as chairman of the war efficiency department of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.

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ODD AND INTERESTING.
The French army was the first to use a magazine rifle.
An ounce of gold could be drawn into a fine wire fifty miles long.
The British army is supplied free with 4,400,000,000 cigarettes a year.
The orange tree is said to be the only one which produces fruit and flowers at the same time.
Sir Cecil Hertelet has completed fifty years of continuous service in the British Foreign Office.
Greenwich Hospital, where hundreds of British wounded have been treated during the war, was founded by William and Mary in 1694.
It is estimated that Russia adds to her population every ten years a number equal to the entire population of Great Britain or France.
The first military balloon was used in 1794 by Guyton de Morveau, who twice ascended at the battle of Fleurus and obtained military information of importance.
In Scotland it is a belief that idiots are incapable of sneezing and the power to do so is deemed evidence of the possession of a certain degree of intelligence.
Sir William S. Gilbert, the famous librettist, had no ear for music. On his own admission he was unable to hum a single tune in any of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas.
Belfast, Ireland, boasts of the biggest shipyard, the biggest tobacco factory, the biggest linen mill, the biggest rope works and the biggest distillery in all the world.
The reason why Troy weight is so called is that the French town of Troyes was, in the Middle Ages, the site of a great annual fair in precious metals. Troyes had its own system of weights, and these, or some of them, were introduced into England.
Among the major war activities of the Henry Ford manufacturing are, in immediate prospect, 100,000 motor cars a year, 50,000 tractors for the farms or for war haulage, 50,000 pig my war tanks—if they are needed—a year, and an almost countless number of eagle destroyer boats.
All sailors are superstitious, but none is so completely under this influence as the old deep-sea fisherman. Nothing would induce a skipper of the old school to sail on a Friday. To speak of pigs aboard a fishing trawler is fatal to success for that trip. Similar misfortunes will result from taking off a hatch cover and laying it on the deck upside down. Other skipper believe that to wash your face in the middle of a trip will break a spell of calm weather.

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Teachers' Examination.
An examination for all classes of teachers, certificates will be held in Laredo on the first Friday and Saturday following in September. Intending applicants should notify the county superintendent at his office in the county court house.

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TAKE IT IN TIME.
Just as Scores of Laredo People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay.
If you neglect kidney backache, urinary troubles often follow.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills. Laredo citizens endorse them.
Juan S. Cortez, prop. of barber shop, 1702 Hidalgo St., says: "From being on my feet so much, my back gets sore and lame at times. It aches and pains in a dull way, which makes me feel miserable and unable to do my work in comfort. My kidneys annoy me by acting too often. Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to help me quickly, regulating my kidneys and removing the backache."
Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cortez had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—State Rangers B. Timberlake and Jesse Hill yesterday arrested W. H. Stevens, a negro, charged with selling mesquite to a soldier in uniform. The gentleman of dark hue is now in the county jail pending an examining trial and the fixing of bond for his release.
—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-26-tf.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—Safety razor blades sharpened. Work guaranteed. Royal Cigar stand or Phone 1016. 7-22-1m.

—W. F. Galbraith this morning received postcard greeting from his son, Sergeant Charles Galbraith of the Headquarters Detachment, 11th Engineers Corps, announcing his safe arrival "over there." In a few days now it is expected that many cards will be arriving here announcing the arrival of a number of Laredo boys at the battlefield.
—Real estate bought and sold on commission. Policarpo Cavazos, 619 Victoria street. 8-1-1m.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES, SWEET, SOUR, DILL. 7-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The commissioners' court of Webb county will convene in regular quarterly session at the county court house on next Monday morning for the transaction of any business that might come before that body.
—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Eggs and poultry for sale in large or small quantities. Policarpo Cavazos, 619 Victoria street. 8-1-1m.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mills for further information. 2-27-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Adamencio Vasquez and Miss Isabel Castillo. 2-27-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

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—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—The dancing class which was to have met at the Soldiers' Club this evening has been postponed on account of some improvements being made on the floor in the club quarters.
—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store. 6-1-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 575 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 619 Victoria street. 8-1-1m.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of eleven carloads of zinc ore.
—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—It now develops that the death of Elser Guerra, who fell down the steps of the federal building yesterday and broke his neck, was caused while in the paroxysms of a fit, to which it is said he was subject.
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POOR POSITION.
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"A little schoolboy refused to play during the recess. He sat with a discontented look on a hard rock. "Why aren't you playin', Harold?" said another little boy. "Huh! Catch me playin'!" he replied. "If I played the time would go too fast!"—Detroit Free Press.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kenedy in the forenoon.
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The Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Christian church in the evening.

Thursday.

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The Height's Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon at the regular hour.
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The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet in the League room in the evening.

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Far where the tides of battle break
In a crimson foam.
Over the weary roads of France,
Singing an old-time tune,
They go where the hills are fringed
With flame
And the great guns croon.
Singing a song, they swing along,
Lads of the dauntless West—
Their bayonets bright with freedom's
light,
Onward they press.

Gaily they march with singing lips
Many a tireless mile
And hearten the saddened soul of
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TROPICAL STORM ABATING.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 7.—The weather bureau reports the tropical storm on the Louisiana coast abating and no longer of importance.

SAVING SHIPS THAT HAVE GONE DOWN.

London, Aug. 7.—Among the heroes of this war whose work is little known, and whose praises are rarely sung, are the members of the Admiralty Salvage Department. They do not receive decorations or medals, but their work is often as hazardous as any which the soldiers at the front have to perform, and many brave men have paid the great price in fulfillment of their duty.

Usually the salvage men work close to shore. Ships that have been sunk in very deep water cannot be raised, and the biggest ships, of course, cannot be salvaged at all, although American ingenuity is reported to be at work on plans to accomplish after the war what is now seemingly impossible.

Sometimes, however, the little rescue tugs will hear of a ship in difficulties some way out to sea, the victim, perhaps, of a Hun mine or torpedo, which has torn a hole through her sides but failed to sink her. Immediately on receiving the call the rescue tugs will hurry out to give their aid. They bring the disabled ship in, if she is not beyond their assistance, handing her over to the salvage men when she eventually founders in shallower water.

A big American oil tanker struck a mine recently in the war zone surrounding the British Isles. It seemed a hopeless case. She caught fire, and as damage by fire appeared to be a greater menace than damage by water, they poured forth shots into her side and sank her. Then the divers went down and blocked up the holes, after which she was pumped out, and taken to a repairing port. She now been mended and fitted out for fresh adventures.

Fire is one of the dangers which salvage men have to face. As fire spreads from house to house, so it may spread from ship to ship when the vessels are working close together. Another danger is the deadly gas due to decomposed vegetable matter, decayed meat, etc., which accumulates in the holds of sunken ships. A particularly deadly gas is caused by grain. The presence of this gas turns everything a leaden hue, and causes violent sickness and semi-blindness.

Four men were recently gassed during the salvaging of a ship. Happily, the danger has now been minimized by a discovery made by a chemist. When the presence of a gas is detected, the rotting cargoes are sprayed with a preparation which kills the poisonous fumes and allows the men to go about their work with comparative safety. This spray is one of the most remarkable inventions of the war.

Another wonderful device is the submersible electric motor pump. The weight of a vessel is materially increased by the water she carries down with her, and the pumping out of this water is an essential operation. Without the aid of this new pump much of the work that goes on today would be impossible.

A food vessel, with \$15,000,000 worth of food as her cargo, was torpedoed, and, despite the gallant efforts of the rescue crew, she sank before she could be beached. The submersible pump, worked by an electric cable from the salvage ship, was lowered into the stockhold, with the result that practically all the food was saved, and the ship was refloated.

Not long ago a British collier sank in twelve fathoms of water, partially blocking an important channel. Her weight was estimated at 3,500 tons, but after the water had been emptied from the ballast tanks and forepeak by compressed air, this weight was reduced to about 2,800 tons. She was raised by fifteen 9-inch wire ropes, and was carried in this position over a mile.

This ship was soon repaired and again sent forth to do her bit in the war. But today she lies "somewhere in the sea," sunk this time beyond redemption!

Stomach and Liver Troubles.
No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

By Associated Press.

Artillery duels and patrol actions continue along the Vesle front, while the allies and the Germans make ready for future operations. Indications point to the resumption of fighting along this line within a few hours. Intense bitterness marks what little fighting there has been between Soissons and Rheims. American forces in Flanders north of the river have been subjected to heavy bombardment by German cannon and machine guns. Interesting reports are received from Paris concerning the future plans of the Germans. Some observers assert that the enemy will strike the front simultaneously with an attack by the German fleet upon the British fleet.

French Occupy Station.

Paris, Aug. 7.—In the course of fighting near the river Vesle, the French have occupied the station of City-Salsogne, west of the bank where the river Vesle turns northward to join the Aisne.

British Regained Ground.

London, Aug. 7.—In attacks carried out this morning the British regained ground taken from them by the enemy yesterday along the Bray-Corbis road, north of the Somme.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Five army casualty lists issued early today by the war department show a total of 579, divided as follows: Killed in action 63; died of wounds 7; died of airplane accident 7; died of accident or other causes 1; died of disease 1; missing in action 105; wounded severely 338; wounded degree undetermined 63. Corporal John Laughon of Odessa and Arthur Grant of Corpus Christi, killed in action; William E. Ferguson of Ore City died of wounds; Marvin I. Olson of Amarillo and Berdest Farcher of Garrison, missing in action. Corporal Milton A. Samuel of Fort Worth, Ray Addison Crawford of Argyle and William F. Cox of Greenville were wounded severely. The following Texans also are among the casualties: Private Luther McGee of Chillicothe; Bennett Burnham of Marble Falls; John B. Beal of Edna; Lee N. Higgins of McKinney; Sergt. Robert E. Phillips of Tanglewood, all wounded degree undetermined. Other Texas are Private Dixie G. Epperson of Whitewright; Jesse C. Eubanks of Paris; Roy L. Graham of Rogers; Della B. Harris of San Antonio; O. Holland and C. Cogdell of Abilene, wounded degree undetermined.

FIVE MILLION MEN TO BE CALLED SOON

ALL BETWEEN 18 AND 45 INCLUDED IN THE SELECTIVE SERVICE DRAFT.

By Associated Press.

From Thursday's Daily.

THE NEWSPAPER.

That the newspaper of the future will be emancipated is the belief of many who have studied the outlook from the standpoint of the editor and the publisher. The Publishers' Auxiliary says:

"Progressive newspaper men everywhere are recognizing the fact that while they are now bearing greater responsibilities and greater burdens as a result of war conditions, they are entering upon a period which will bring greater opportunities for service and for development. The newspapers of the country are playing a great part in the prosecution of the war and when peace comes they will play a greater part in the solution of the problems that the country will face. They will have greater responsibilities but at the same time greater opportunities."

The Washington Herald of Washington C. H., Ohio, says editorially: "There are certain to be many tremendous economic problems arising after the close of the war—problems which will affect this nation and this people vitally, in their solution, and problems which will affect all humanity everywhere, and there will be no more adequate forum for the discussion of these great problems than the newspapers. The editor and the publisher in the next few years is certain to wield a great influence in shaping world policies. He is destined to be a commanding figure in the world as the new civilization crystallizes into definite form and in the era now approaching when, in fact as well as in theory, the pen will be mightier than the sword. In addition to the splendid opportunity which opens its promising vista to the ambitious editor and publisher is the fact that the profession has become an independent one—one in which the honest, conscientious editor will be able to give free rein to his talents, untrammelled by political bosses or disgruntled subscribers. The day has passed when the war boss can issue his mandates to the editor under threat of starting ruinous opposition unless they are obeyed. The publishing business has now become one of the big businesses of the land. No longer can newspapers spring up overnight and be carted about from place to place in a spring wagon. It requires capital and prestige to start and maintain a newspaper these days. They are the great bulwark of a free people and the hope of civilization."

It is encouraging to find a newspaper which is so outspoken in its own behalf as well as that of its contemporaries. The people are beginning to realize that while the newspaper is a business and must be conducted on business principles, it is also something which must not be controlled and used by evil men for evil purposes.

The suppression of many newspapers which were really organs of the German emperor was the first intimation that many had of the new journalism which is going to do so much for America and for the world. The old day when a newspaper was merely some politician's organ because he had a mortgage on the editor, "soul, body and breeches," has passed. No politician can afford nowadays in this time of publicity of all activities to maintain a newspaper for his own benefit. It is too likely to become a boomerang in an unskillful hand.

That the newspapers of the country are doing more than any other single activity of the country sounds like an exaggeration to many, but it is the plain truth. The grocer and the dry goods merchant give out of their earnings; the banks give of their gain in business; but neither the grocer nor the dry goods man take from their stock in trade, nor does the bank give up all or even a great part of its money, while the newspapers give not only their share in cash, in bond subscriptions and Red Cross contributions, also a great share of their space, but which is their stock in trade, space which could readily be sold for money is freely contributed by papers all over the country, and the papers do not even brag of their patriotism, but help to boost that of others.

The newspapers will soon come into their own, and it is time.

TO THE BITTER END.

Once more the duration of the war has been extended by the pronouncement that we shall have two million more men in France by next spring. It is now no longer a question of hurrying up to end the war; we are determined to end it right and completely, and to do so we are willing to give the last dollar we have, as well as use our utmost resources in man power.

There is little reason to worry over the extension of the draft age. There are many who believe we should not have called the young men under 18 years of age, but the assurance that these youths will not be sent until the very last will reassure everybody.

There is no reason why, if we are to increase our forces, we should not call on all able-bodied men up to 45 years of age. We have already exempted—or at least placed in deferred classifications—all the men who are important to the conduct of the war through their labors at home; all married men with families to support, and the like. There are many hundreds of thousands of men who are without family ties and who are

still capable of effective work in the army.

There are many thousands of men who are taken from the firing line in order to do the necessary clerical and other headquarters work; the men who are somewhat advanced in years might do this work very acceptably.

The popular opinion as to the duration of the war needs revising. It is true that many have believed that the recent victory at the Marne was "the beginning of the end," but this does not necessarily imply that the end is within a few weeks or even months.

Before the acceptable peace terms shall have been presented, Germany must be absolutely crushed in a military sense. There must be no hope of future victory left to her warrior nobles. They must have it impressed upon them that the entire world is opposed to their program and that there is no possibility of the German race dominating the other nations.

It may take many months to bring about this desired end. The Germans seem to be reaching the end of their man power. The conscripts which will be called to the colors in the future have already been weakened by lack of proper food and they are also under the age at which the German soldier usually enters the army.

They are nearing the end of their supplies of raw materials for the manufacture of ammunition. Their railways have so deteriorated that there is no longer an effective line in the whole empire, and their rolling stock has been patched until it has little of the original left, for the reason that all available steel and other metals have been turned into munitions of war.

But still the obstinate spirit of the German leaders prevents the surrender which would be so acceptable to the German people. They still dominate the vulgar herd, and their will is still law.

They may still be able to arouse the flagging spirits of the people at home, and by deceiving them with hopes of an early victory may succeed in fighting a few more battles. And if they are fortunate, they may be able to evade an encounter for some weeks to come, although that seems less probable.

It will be a saving of wealth, of man power and of time if we throw our heaviest weight of force into the scale as soon as possible. The overwhelming weight of six or seven million men in addition to the French and British forces may turn the tide of battle so that we shall be able to march clear to Berlin and dictate terms of peace in the enemy's stronghold.

The news is anything but disheartening. Our losses are so small as to be surprising, considering the desperate nature of the fighting, which is described as the bitterest of the war so far. And every man and woman in the country is behind the administration in its desire to see and direct our forces, as to end the war speedily.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Juan and Hermilia Alvarado, minors, Juan Rivera has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of guardianship on the Estate of Juan and Hermilia Alvarado minors, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper. Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1918.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

W. S. S.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

AUGUST 8.

J. C. Ackerson, N. S. N., one of Mr. Schwab's chief assistants in promoting the United States shipbuilding program, born in Michigan, 37 years ago today.

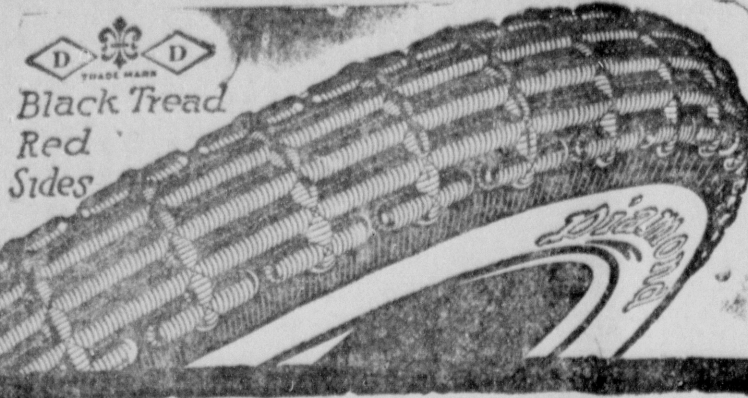
William H. Anderson of New York City, a noted leader of the Anti-Saloon League, born at Carlisle, Ill., 44 years ago today.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, former general commanding the United States Army, born at Westminster, Mass., 79 years ago today.

Dr. George F. Bovard, president of the University of Southern California, born at Alpha, Ind., 62 years ago today.

W. S. S.

TIMES WANT ADS.



One Diamond For Every Three Cars In America

MOTORISTS are buying Diamond Tires in such numbers that over 2,000,000 are now in service—easily, one for every three cars in America.

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Such demand can be commanded only by tires of super-value.

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Laredo,

Texas



TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES. *****

MEANS MUCH TO THIS COUNTRY BY DIVERSIFYING CROPS.

Decision of Farmers to Get Away From One-Crop Idea Will Result in Good to This Section.

The decision arrived at during the mass meeting of farmers of Webb county at the courthouse on Tuesday night to divert their whole attention from Bermuda onions in future and to try out the diversification plan, means that this section in the years to come will be one of the greatest agricultural sections in the state, for where diversification has been practiced on an extensive scale the farmers have learned that there is no more profitable industry to be followed.

That the farmers of Webb county will perfect a strong organization to work for their mutual good, assure the marketing of their crops at profitable figures and good returns, goes without saying, for those who have encouraged them to do so are men experienced in that line and can give them information that will redound to their good.

Webb county has in Professor F. W. Mally one of the best county agents in the country, and a man who is recognized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as an authority on crops adapted to Texas, and he will advise Webb county farmers on all matters pertaining to crop culture.

Notice.

Regular meeting of Encampment Number 29, I. O. O. F., every second and fourth Friday of each month at the Old Fellows' Hall at 8:30 o'clock. J. S. NETZER, Chief Patriarch. GEO. W. PEW, Scribe.

W. S. S.

"KAISER."

The following verses were written by little Miss Anita Laue, a ten-year old girl of Laredo:

Mr. Kaiser, you know we hate you, And we don't want you no more; You you had better go to the devil and knock on his old door. And if they don't want you they'll send you back to the U. S. A. And Uncle Sam will show you who will be the one to pay.

Our boys sure can fight, And they are not made of brass. And then when they get you It will be your day at last. Remember that Old Glory is backing you.

There is no flag in all this world like Old Glory, the Red, White and Blue.

W. S. S.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEES' BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

W. S. S.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club will occur in the parlors of the Elks Club, Monday evening, August 12, 1918, and the membership is earnestly urged to attend as matters of importance are to be transacted.

JIM GRAY, Secretary.

8:75-t.

W. S. S.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, August 7, 1918. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Wednesday, Aug. 14th, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock at the Customhouse, two hundred and fifty pounds of lard, thirty bales of alfalfa, one spring wagon, and one bay horse seized for violation of the President's Proclamation. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

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Notice.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Francisco and Juanita Garza minors, Vicente Garza has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of guardianship on the Estate of Francisco and Juanita Garza minors, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper. Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1918.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

W. S. S.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pedro H. Reyna and Miss Lilia Nava.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros. 2-11-tf.

—About 2 o'clock this morning residents of the vicinity of the fire station were awakened by a sharp detonation sounding like a shot from a 45-calibre revolver inside a house. The police rushed to the neighborhood, but could find nothing. Some state that the detonation was caused by a tire explosion, but others contend the noise was that of a shot.

—Wonderful bargains in Summer Hats, now \$1.98 and \$2.98, to make room for Fall stock. The Hat Shop. 8-8-6t.

—Safety razor blades sharpened. Work guaranteed. Royal Cigar stand or Phone 1016. 7-22-1m.

—Real estate bought and sold on commission. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street. 8-1-1m.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BUCK CHESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL. 7-8-1m.

—Postcard greetings have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang from their son, Private Charlie Lang, announcing his safe arrival "over there."

—Wonderful bargains in Summer Hats, now \$1.98 and \$2.98, to make room for Fall stock. The Hat Shop. 8-8-6t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Eggs and poultry for sale in large or small quantities. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street. 8-1-1m.

—The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for immigrant inspector, for men only, on September 18, 1918. Vacancies in the Immigration Service, Department of Labor, at entrance salaries of \$1,350 a year, and in positions requiring similar qualifications at this or higher or lower salaries, will be filled from this examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

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—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Hooversize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store. 6-1-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Six carloads of lead, one carload of garlic and two carloads of guano.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street. 8-1-1m.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

W. S. S.

Moved.

J. Maxey Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576. 7-11-tf.

W. S. S.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It. There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Already the selective draft boards are receiving instructions and getting pointers on the prospective registration of all men in this country from 18 to 45 years of age. In this issue of The Times appears a communication from the adjutant general's department addressed to the exemption board that is of interest to all concerned.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.

—Wonderful bargains in Summer Hats, now \$1.98 and \$2.98, to make room for Fall stock. The Hat Shop.

—The Signal Corps of the Army is in urgent need of about 20 production experts for important war work. These positions are in the civil service, not the military. The salaries offered range from \$2,400 to \$3,600 a year. The duties consist of supervising, distributing, and expediting the manufacture and delivery of materials and equipment.

—Which dessert will you have for Sunday dinner? Bordenette tutti frutti or fresh peach ice cream. Order from the Consumers Ice Co.

—Safety razor blades sharpened. Work guaranteed. Royal Cigar stand or Phone 1016.

—Real estate bought and sold on commission. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

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—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of five carloads of copper matte, one carload of calamine, one carload of garlic, three carloads of lead and seven carloads of ixite.

—They say Bordenette special was delicious last Sunday; so we will repeat it this week. We will also serve tutti frutti. Phone 145.

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—It is estimated that sufficient acreage will be devoted to diversified vegetation in the Laredo section the coming fall season to yield at least one thousand carloads of truck late in the fall and early in the winter. And after that the acreage will be increased each year, for there is big money in diversification if the produce is marketed systematically.

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—Many Laredo families are eagerly awaiting tidings of the safe arrival in France of a number of young men from this city who are known to be on their way "over there" to go after the Hun. And until those tidings come on postcards or by cable the suspense will be only that which parents feel for their sons at this time.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

—When wanting milk phone 366.

—Born:—This morning to Mr. and Mrs. Luis G. Benavides, a girl.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in charge.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in charge.

The Equal Suffrage Society will meet at the Hotel Hamilton at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2, will hold their regular weekly meeting at the League room at the usual time.

Saturday.

The Junior Boy Scouts will meet at the League Room at the usual hour in the afternoon, at the Methodist Church.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital Supply Room from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sure 'twas like the angels' footsteps, when your baby feet went racin'.

And—see the funny toothmarks on your battered little cup—

'Twill be a different metal bit my lad'll soon be facin'—

But—dear—though my heart's half broke,

I'm proud to give ye up!

Good-by, lad—I'll not cry, lad!

Stoop lower, whilst I kiss ye—

But—as the days slip by, lad—

Will ye guess how much I miss ye?

Then, sometimes, with ye rollickin' and rompin' all about me,

I'd ask myself how I could ever pay for so much bliss—

And I wonder how I'd ever lived so many years without ye—

But, laddie—now I see it all—I bore ye just for this!

Good-bye, lad—I'll not cry, lad—

Stoop low—that I may kiss ye—

And as the days slip by, lad,

God will know how much I miss ye!

—Theda Kenyon in Leslie's.

General Mention.

Mrs. W. N. Young is spending some time on the ranch with Mr. Young.

Miss Aminta Gonzalez left today for Los Angeles, California, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. de Llano and little daughter returned yesterday from a visit to relatives and friends in Lampazos and Monterey.

Mrs. R. K. Mims and daughters will leave tomorrow on the Texas Mexican for Corpus Christi to spend several weeks. Mr. Mims and sons will make the trip by auto and join them at Corpus.

Mrs. Reid Puster and children returned home today from a two months stay in Corpus Christi.

The many friends of Major A. S. J. Tucker, who was recently reported as seriously wounded, will be pleased to learn that he has completely recovered and has returned to duty, according to a message received by Mrs. W. J. James this morning.

Mrs. Joe Condren has returned from a short motor trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. Henry Ward left today for San Antonio, where he will meet his family and return on Monday.

Mr. A. C. Richter and son James left last night for New York City and different points in the east.

Miss Rosalie Biggio is in the city for a short stay and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mims. She will return to Corpus Christi on Saturday.

Cards have been received from Mrs. O. J. Cook from Devine, Texas, where she is visiting her parents. Dr. Cook is in Washington, D. C., at present on business. Dr. and Mrs. Cook and baby have recently returned from an extended stay in South America.

Announcements.

There will be a "stunt-night" at the Army Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 o'clock this evening, and the program will be in charge of the men from Company F.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross Knitting Unit Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at the Hospital Room. The wool consignment has arrived and is ready for distribution. All who are able to volunteer for knitting will please be present at the meeting. The Laredo Chapter, Red Cross, has quite a amount of work to finish before the end of September and the members will have to come forward and do their bit towards accomplishing the quota for this chapter.

Change in Library Hours. Beginning next Monday, the Laredo Library will not be open in the afternoon.

noon. The hours hereafter will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from 6:30 to 10 p. m. The change was considered necessary because of the warm weather, and the new hours will rule until fall.

Nullos Club.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer pleasantly entertained those members of the Nullos Club who are summering at home and a few friends playing for the absentees. This little courtesy was in honor of her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Higgins, of Sulphur, La. The series of nullo auction bridge resulted in the high score prize, a hand-embroidered tray cloth, being won by Mrs. J. S. Penn; the guest prize, a hand-embroidered guest towel, was won by Mrs. Ira O'Meara, and the low score, a crocheted yoke, fell to the lot of Miss Penn. After the games an ice course was enjoyed. Those present were: Mesdames G. C. Woodman, A. C. Hamilton, J. S. Penn, Lillian V. Boniger, F. T. Higgins, Ira O'Meara, E. H. Bueenz and Miss Amar Penn.

Army Y. M. C. A. Program.

The Women's Club entertained last night at the army Y. M. C. A. with an unusually fine program. There was a full house and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

PROGRAM.

Piano Duet, Mrs. R. C. Macdonald and Mrs. Romberg.

Reading, Mrs. W. L. Barr Bass Solo.

Mr. Howard Wade Kinsey.

Rose Dance, Miss Celeste Hamilton and Miss Rosalie Wormser.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. R. C. Macdonald Solo Dance, Miss Rosalie Wormser Photo Play, Charles Ray in "The Hired Man."

There was mass singing between the reels which added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Missionary Society.

The B. M. U. Circle B of the Baptist Church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. D. Z. Windrow. The afternoon was spent in sewing on articles of clothing for the orphans at Buckner Home in Dallas. The box will be packed and sent there next week. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served delicious ice cream in canteenettes. Those present were Miss Annie Pace, and Mesdames Lawrence, Craig, Rodgers, Smith, Clingingpeel and the hostess.

Story-Telling Hour.

The children of the Heights met yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan for their weekly story-telling hour. The following interesting numbers were given. Mrs. W. B. Heaner told the story of Pandora. Mrs. Altee told the story of "The little boy and the bird nest." In the tale told by Mrs. Heaner the little boys felt like the girls were responsible of all the ills on earth, but when Mrs. Altee emphasized the fact that the "little boy hung his head" in regard to the taking of the poor little bird's nest, the small lassies felt like the "boys" were keeping pace with them.

Martha Anderson entertained with a delightful fairy tale entitled "The Fairy and the Stone," which was much appreciated. Mr. Jake Barnett held the small listeners' attention with a series of "Uncle Remus" stories; needless to say these delightful tales are always prime favorites with the young, and they can not hear enough of them, and so are looking with pleasure towards the next meeting in anticipation of hearing them again. After the conclusion of the program a delightful play hour was enjoyed on the lawn, in which a number of old-fashioned games were played under the direction of the "grown-ups." About forty children were present and also Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward, Mrs. Bettie Altee, Mrs. W. B. Heaner, Mrs. E. Rex Tarver, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Barnett, Miss Martha Anderson and Dr. and Mrs. Cullinan. There is a special request for the assistance of any one who has an aptitude for story-telling to assist in entertaining the little folks; please phone 660.

The following delicious relish is herewith submitted to the readers of The Laredo Times, by an old subscriber who thinks it may be appreciated by a number of housewives who are looking for tasty things to put on the table in these strenuous war times when all things have to be conserved:

Corn Relish.

18 ears of corn.
10 onions.
½ box of Colman's mustard.
2 cups of brown sugar.
½ cup of salt.
12 half red peppers.
¼ teaspoon of turmeric.
One quart of vinegar.

Cut corn, chop or grind peppers and onions, put in a kettle and add one quart of vinegar and sugar. Add more vinegar if necessary and boil 20 minutes. Seal while hot.

Farewell Tea Dance.

The young men of Laredo will give a tea dance at the Latin-American Club tomorrow evening from 6 to 10 o'clock complimentary to Misses Eloisa and Otilia Cardenas, who are leaving for an extended visit in Mexico City.

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FRIENDS AMAZED AT HER IMPROVEMENT

DENVER NURSE DECLARES TANLAC ENDED HER TROUBLES—GLAD TO RECOMMEND IT.

"Tanlac was just what I needed, for it has certainly put an end to my troubles and built me up until my friends are amazed at my improvement," said Miss Mary G. Hollister, a nurse of many years experience, who has a wide circle of acquaintances in Denver, Colorado, residing at 1433 Ogden street that city.

"For several months," she continued, "I suffered from a disordered condition of my stomach that worried me night and day. My appetite failed and what little I forced myself to eat soured and formed gas that caused me such distress. My back hurt right between my shoulders as though I had rheumatism and I was so restless at night that I could hardly sleep. I felt so weak and rundown and had so little energy that my work became a task.

"The medicine I took did me no good and when I heard about Tanlac I decided to try it. Positively it seemed to go right to the seat of my trouble and soon I began to pick up and feel better. My appetite has improved so that I can enjoy all my meals and am never troubled with gas. The pains between my shoulders has disappeared. I get my regular nine hours of sleep every night and I have strength and energy to go right through my work day after day without ever feeling tired or worn out like I used to. Tanlac has done me so good that I am glad to recommend it to anyone who has troubles like I had.

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

W. S. S.



CAMP CONSERVATION.

Fish for food as well as for pleasure, suggests the United States Food Administration to the thousands of families who spend several weeks every summer in cottages on lakes and streams. Fish as a substitute for meat has long been urged, and now that the shortage of beef is again serious, it is desirable to increase the use of fish.

Fishing has an added charm when one's dinner depends on the outcome, and the sport of camp cookery should be more attractive in a game to see how many delicious ways the fresh catch can be prepared for the table.

Besides fried, baked and stuffed fish, there are other means of preparation which adapt themselves readily to camp kitchens.

FISH CHOWDER.

3 lbs. fish.
4 tablespoons drippings
1 medium onion, chopped fine
1 quart elated potatoes
3 cups hot milk.
Skin and bone the fish and cut into inch cubes. Cover the bone and trimmings with cold water and let simmer for one-half hour. Cook the onion in the fat for five minutes in a stewpan.

Parboil the sliced potatoes for five minutes, then drain and add layers of fish and potatoes to the fat and onion in the stewpan. Season each layer with salt and pepper. Strain the liquid in which the fish bones have been boiling over all, and cook about twenty minutes until fish and potatoes are tender. Then add the scalded milk. If desired thicker, sprinkle a little cornmeal between each layer of fish and potatoes.

The following sauces may be served with fish to add variety:

VEGETABLE SAUCE.
Add one-half cup of green peas, chopped celery, asparagus, cauliflower, or mushrooms to one cup of white sauce. Season well and serve with fish balls.

CHEESE SAUCE.
Add one-half cup of grated cheese to one cup of white sauce. Use paprika instead of pepper in making sauce.

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 6:10 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

W. S. S.

Moved.

J. Maxey Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576.

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WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN

by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and increase life itself.

ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE

This is a Calcium preparation possessing a marked tonic value in addition to its remedial qualities. Contains no alcohol, narcotic or habit-forming drugs. \$2 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 80c. Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

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AMIENS SECURE FROM ATTACK AND PARIS IS NO LONGER THREATENED BY THE GERMANS

The Advance on the Picardy Front has Changed Conditions for the Allies and It is Believed Impossible for the Germans to Longer Hold Their Positions at Montidier, the Experts Believe.

FOR NATIONAL SWIMMING TITLE.

New York, Aug. 9.—The national half-mile swimming championship for men will be held tomorrow at the Pelham Bay Naval Station. The event will be held in connection with a swimming carnival which the Metropolitan A. A. U. will conduct for the sailors at the station.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS AT DULUTH.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 9.—Hundreds of delegates and visitors are in Duluth for the international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters, which has a large membership throughout the United States and Canada. Because of the war the customary features of social entertainment have been largely eliminated from the program. The business sessions of the convention will be devoted mainly to the consideration of the war and relief activities of the order.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

1470th day of the Great War. Today is the 125th anniversary of the birth of Solomon Juneau, the founder of the city of Milwaukee.

The Illinois Centennial State Fair will open its gates at Springfield today for two weeks' engagement.

Railroad officials and industrial leaders of the nation are to meet in conference today at Silver Bay, N. Y., to discuss the problem of human relations and industrial betterment during the war.

Cedar Point will be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Ohio Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, the sessions of which will continue over Saturday.

The Tupper Family Association of America will hold its third annual reunion today at Sandwich, Mass., of which town its ancestor, Thomas Tupper, was a founder, and where his house, built in 1637, one of the oldest in America, still stands.

The war activities of the Young Women's Christian Association will be considered at the summer assembly of that organization to be opened at Lake Geneva, Wis. The conference embraces the States of North Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Michigan.

W. S. S.

HIS KICK.

The hardened malefactor stood up on the platform awaiting execution. The noose was about his neck, and the hangman was waiting at his post. But the chaplain decided to make a final appeal to the criminal to confess his guilt.

"My man," said he gently, "have you nothing upon your mind that you would like to confess? Haven't you anything you would like to tell me?"

For one moment the doomed man hesitated; then, in a confidential whisper, he replied:

"Yus, gov'nor, I 'ave. This 'ere platform ain't safe."—Chicago Daily News.

W. S. S.

RETURNING FROM THE EAST

WHERE HE MADE CONTACTS

Leopoldo Valdez Has Arranged to Bring Best Pictures on the Market to His Laredo Showhouse.

Leopoldo M. Valdez, manager of the Royal Opera House and motion picture show, who has been visiting the big movie studios of New York and Chicago for the past several weeks, left St. Louis yesterday en route to his home here, stopping in Dallas en route to negotiate some business.

Mr. Valdez went to the east especially to give the studios and their workings the "once over" in order to become acquainted with conditions and the offerings for the coming season, and he closed some contracts that will bring to the Royal here the best pictures that are on the market. It is the slogan of the Royal that "nothing is too good for our patrons," so the result of the visit of Mr. Valdez will soon be in evidence here.

W. S. S.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

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By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 9.—It is believed today that the advance on the Picardy front make Amiens secure against an enemy attack and has removed the threat against Paris. It is also believed impossible for the Germans to hold their Montdidier positions.

Germans Evacuating Positions.

London, Aug. 9.—The Germans are evacuating their positions in the Lys valley on the Flanders front. On the Lys front the British now hold Lacom, LeComet, Malo, Quentin, Le Petit Pacaud and LeBar.

Capture Morlancoeur.

London, Aug. 9.—The British have captured Morlancoeur on the northern end of the Somme battle front. The infantry line now runs from this point southward to a point southeast of Moreuil. The Germans put up a stiff resistance north of the Somme and there was heavy fighting between Chipilly and Morlancoeur.

Captured Many Guns.

London, Aug. 9.—Allied cavalry, tanks and armored cars have gone ahead to the line running from Farmerville to Lethons. Although the lists have not been completed, it is reported that a great number of guns of every caliber have been captured.

Took 14,000 Prisoners.

London, Aug. 9.—Fourteen thousand prisoners have been captured in the drive in front of the Marne and the Somme, according to the report of the war office. The allies have reached a point east of LeQuesnel and Calx.

From Saturday's Daily.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

It remained for an enterprising and intelligent merchant to give the people a lesson as to conserve food. A model of a soldier in uniform was placed in the show window and around the figure were grouped the various food units he would consume in a year. With the exception of the beef, which was modeled in paper mache, all foods displayed were real.

The following quantities were shown: Beef, 475 pounds; bacon 275 pounds; potatoes, 458 pounds; white flour, 413 pounds; sugar, 73 pounds; beans 55 pounds; prunes, 27 pounds; coffee, 26 pounds; lard, 11 1/2 pounds; condensed milk, 11 1/2 pounds; butter, 11 1/2 pounds; syrup, 7 pounds; vinegar, 3 1/2 pounds; salt, 13 1/2 pounds.

As the Farm and Ranch says: "If one man takes this quantity and over 2,000,000 men are in service, is there any question that we must save and conserve to the utmost, when we realize that heretofore these men were part of the producing army as well as the consuming one, but that today they can but take without producing in return?"

One of the reasons for our conserving food is that our soldiers may have their complete ration, without which they would not be so effective as they have been to date. It is the best ration in the world's history, and there are many millions of men in America who have never had so much, so good or so well balanced food in their lives, to say nothing of the half-starved civilians of a greater part of America.

We are among the greatest meat eaters on earth, being only surpassed by the Australians. We are as great bread eaters as the people of France, where no meal was formerly complete without plenty of good white bread. We eat more vegetables than any other nation, and we produce (and eat) more bacon, as well as many other articles of food. Yet few of us eat as much as does the average American soldier of good, substantial articles, and it should be remembered that besides the food units quoted above the average American soldier has delicacies which are not a part of the army ration, to say nothing of what he buys outside his mess.

The French and British soldiers have forgotten what white bread looks like, but not so the American soldier. The lack of transportation facilities often makes it impossible for the other allies to get fresh meat, but the American soldier always has it. The French have their allowance of wine, but the American soldier never lacks his coffee, although the allies have gone without for weeks at a time, and the Germans have had none for three years past.

The time may come when we shall have to ration ourselves in order to keep up the rations of our soldiers in the field. If that time does come, we shall make the sacrifice willingly, just as we are now doing without white bread in order that our soldiers may have it in plenty, and that our allies may have a modicum of wheat to mix with their rye and barley.

But before the time comes to ration the American stay-at-homes, some provision must be made whereby merely friendly nations shall not be given a share of our supplies, especially as we are bound to help our allies to the full extent of our spare resources.

Travelers returning from Mexico say that there is no apparent shortage of anything there—at least, for those who have sufficient means to pay the exorbitant prices. Sugar is as plentiful as ever, lard and butter are lavishly used, and there is nothing to indicate that Mexico needs any of our supplies, while the Mexican profiteers are getting rich from the sale of what we stint ourselves to let them have.

We must conserve in order that our soldiers may have all they need, and that our allies may be able to hold out until the final victory. But for goodness' sake, let us be sensible and keep what we do not send to France, England or Italy, and let the nations who have not the slightest interest in our success or failure look out for themselves.

ANTI-GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

One of the strongest weapons that can be used against the Germans—one that will bring home to every subject of that outlaw nation the feeling of the rest of the world concerning their devilishness—is the propaganda which is now being waged to prevent the purchase of a single German-made article in the United States for all time to come.

The Hardware Age, the organ of the hardware manufacturers and dealers throughout the country, has recently initiated a campaign against German and Austrian made hardware. A pamphlet which is copied from an editorial in that periodical is being sent to the newspapers of the country, with the request that it be used as freely as space will permit.

The points which the Hardware Age makes are such telling ones that it is regretted that we have not room for the entire article. It takes every sort of atrocity perpetrated by the Germans and applies each to some article which formerly was "made in Germany" and sold in the civilized world.

In speaking of aluminum, the pamphlet says: "Some distant day, when the German crown prince has taken a German-made aluminum saucepan and baled the Atlantic ocean down to where the victims of German warfare lie on dry land, we may forget, but

until that time no more German or Austrian made aluminum in any form."

Says the writer of the pamphlet: "The Germans and Austrians have repeatedly said that business is our god. Let's not argue with them. They aren't worth it. Let's allow them to continue the slander. Yes, the Central Powers may have their own way on that little subject. Our business is just sacred enough so that it will not go to Germany and Austria in the days to come. Price may control some things, but the purchase of goods by Americans from the Central Powers involves a certain thing as well known and as highly regarded in America as it is little known and disregarded in Germany and Austria. That thing is personal honor."

Before the war Germany was selling millions of dollars of all sorts of goods in this country. Not only hardware and surgical instruments and medicines and dyestuffs, but some of the commonest things which we used, things which we could have manufactured almost as cheaply and certainly a great deal better than did the Germans.

Since we have been forced to become independent of German-made goods, we have found that there is practically nothing we need that we cannot produce. We pay a little more for some of the things we are just beginning to make, but a great deal of our goods are produced as cheaply as Germany sold them and we have a double cause for satisfaction: First, we are not dealing with the most cruel, inhuman and debased nation on earth; second, we are using our own raw materials, our own workmen and our own capital, and we are saving the annoyance of sending abroad for what we need and are able to produce.

As the Hardware Age says, the question of personal honor forbids us ever again dealing with the German people. They have demonstrated that they really make a god of business, for the main reason for the present war is the desire for other people's goods, and the basis of all militarism is to rob other people under the guise of legally sanctioned warfare, while the nobility of Germany is based absolutely upon the divine right of those who have money to rule those who have little or none.

The horrors of the present war have been told so often that a repetition of the stories but serves to dull the edge of our repugnance and to make the terrible things so common as to excite little interest.

But they have been placed in a concrete form by the article in the Hardware Age, and the reasons why Americans should not—must not—ever again deal with the barbarians of Germany are so clearly set forth that no one who reads them can ever dream of so offending God and humanity as to accept German-made goods of any sort.

The wall of exclusion which will be built against German goods will not be sealed in this generation, and perhaps never.

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NOTICE

TO ONION GROWERS.

You will positively avoid the enormous quantity of "seed-heads," "culls" and other unmarketable onions, if you use VARELA'S own grown, well seasoned Bermuda Onion Seeds.—To be sure that it is Varela's genuine seed, ask your supplier to state it so on his invoice, and drop me a postcard simply saying: "I bought so many pounds of your seed from so and so." This will enable me to verify the statement.

Remember that the bulk of seed used in Texas is "Commercial" seed because it costs cheaper to grow it in Tennessee, although you pay for it the same price as you would for my improved seed raised from pedigree stock, all hand picked.

Book at once your order; insist with your supplier to provide you with Varela's trusted onion seed. If you want to grow a good crop of typical shape and right size of Bermuda Onions. Present State grading laws force the growers to be very careful not to use "commercial" seed, but the very best to be had producing heavy crops of well developed onions.

Plant a "FULL CROP" this fall. Growers of domestic onions have been badly hit this year and a fine market is expected for 1919. Just recall the circumstances of the 1913 and 1914 deal and draw your own conclusions.

Compliments and best wishes from your distant friend, FEDERICO C. VARELA, Breeder and Grower of Pedigree Bermuda Onion Seeds, Tenerife, Canary Islands.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. \$60. per month.

BOYS APPRECIATE SMOKES SENT TO THEM FROM LAREDO

Many Postcards Coming in From "Somewhere in France" Expressing Gratitude to Laredo Donors.

During the past few days quite a large number of postcards acknowledging the receipt of "smokes" sent through The Times tobacco fund to "our boys" on the battlefield have been received here, all the cards containing praise for the thoughtfulness of the donors and showing the appreciation of the soldiers for the "smokes."

During this week The Times has received about twenty cards addressed to the Girls National Honor Guard of Laredo in care of this office acknowledging receipt of smokes sent about three months ago when the funds of a benefit entertainment given by the Girls National Honor Guard for the tobacco fund were utilized for that purpose.

Deputy Sheriff Mike G. Benavides, who donated \$5 to the tobacco fund through The Times, yesterday and today received a total of twenty cards acknowledging receipt of "smokes." The tobacco fund is still open for those who care to remember the boys "over there" with something that will be sincerely appreciated.

W. S. S.

TWILIGHT GAME TOMORROW BETWEEN TWO LOCAL TEAMS

Thirty-seventh Infantry and Laredo Will Clash Tomorrow Evening at Caliche Ball Park.

The two teams which suffered defeats here at the hands of the Kelly Field recently, the Thirty-seventh Infantry and Laredo aggregations, will clash in combat at the Caliche Park tomorrow evening in a "twilight" game that promises to be full of pep from start to finish.

Being that both of these teams have had a full fare of good old crow at the hands of the aviation team from San Antonio, they naturally feel like retrieving some of their lost laurels and consequently when the two local teams meet tomorrow evening they will go after each other in good old-fashioned style.

W. S. S.

An Excellent Opportunity.

The best advertised auto livery business in San Antonio for sale. Clearing over \$1,000 per month. If you are interested see Mr. Nevelow at the Hamilton Hotel or write care Laredo Times. 8-9-2t.

W. S. S.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

W. S. S.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice of Application For Probate of Will.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Celso Uribe deceased, Gonzalo Uribe has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of last will and testament of said Celso Uribe deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Laredo, Texas, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1918.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

Watch for New Copy

ECONOMY GROCERY STORE

WAS DUE TO ENVIRONMENT DULY EXCITING HIS MIND

MYSTERIOUS CONDITION OF YOUNG SOLDIER FROM ZAPATA

Believed That the Sights That He Saw So Strongly Impressed Him That It Affected His Mind.

Ezequiel Arredondo, the national army soldier boy from Zapata county who arrived here yesterday from New York in a demoralized condition, was sent to his home on the mail truck yesterday afternoon, and it is believed by many that in time his mind, which is now a veritable blank will be restored to its normal condition, as otherwise the young man appears to be in excellent physical condition.

Young Arredondo was born and reared on the Comitas ranch, owned by his father, Cornelio Arredondo, in Zapata county, who has died since his son left to join the army. Outside of making trips occasionally to the town of Carrizo it is not believed that young Arredondo had seen much more of the outside world, so when he came to Laredo he saw the first big place, then he went to San Antonio to Camp Travis, and this graduation did not affect him, but when the jump from San Antonio to New York was made and young Arredondo observed so many strange faces and sights, the activities, great transports, etc., it is believed that his ecstasy was such that he received a shock that dumfounded his sense of sight and affected his mind.

Before leaving here yesterday he was asked numerous questions regarding familiar things to him, but in most instances he remembered none of them and only had a vague recollection of Zapata county and his home. However, it was observed that his environment here was working for good on him and when a number of Mexican young men called from time to time at the city police station it could be seen that Arredondo was taking more interest in his surroundings and was noting faces around him that were of a familiar kind, and he even looked on with interest when he heard Spanish spoken.

While in Camp Travis the young man made a good record for an obedient, well-behaved soldier, and his deplorable condition at this time makes it seem almost impossible that it was brought in the manner that it did, but that seems to be the conclusion, that environment rather than anything else, is responsible for the mental state of the young man.

W. S. S.

MILMO RIFLES ARE IN FRANCE READY TO "SCRAP" THE HUNS

Cablegram From Captain Ed. M. Matson Advises of the Safe Arrival of His Command Overseas.

Company D, 11st U. S. Infantry, which was formerly the Milmo Rifles of Laredo in the old Texas National Guard, and comprising about forty young men of this city, is now within the boundaries of the European fighting zone ready to go after the Hun and give a good account of themselves.

A cablegram received here today by Mrs. Matson from her son, Captain Ed. M. Matson of the Laredo company, advises that he and his command have arrived safely overseas. Quite a number of other Laredo boys besides those under Capt. Matson are now reaching the battlefield, in fact many are already in the trenches.

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J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The regular quarterly session of the commissioners' court of Webb county will be convened at the county judge's office in this city on next Monday morning. Regular business will be transacted at the term, which will be in session throughout the coming week.

—Born:—Last night to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Sanchez, a girl.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Margarito Torres and Mrs. Delfina Brumaldo, Pablo Saenz and Mrs. Sarah Garcia, Tomas Flores and Mrs. Luz Saucillo.

—Benjamin Soto was arrested last night by the military police on a charge of selling liquors to a soldier in uniform, but while the military police had Soto in charge he made his escape and is still at large.

—Next month marks the opening of district court of the Forty-ninth judicial district, starting at Carrizo Springs the first Monday in September for a term of four weeks, then one week in Zapata county and after that there will be two consecutive terms of eight weeks each in this county.

W. S. S.

REGISTRARS ARE CALLED TO ENTRAIN AUGUST 26-30.

As Yet Webb County Quota Has Not Been Given, But Draft Has Number of Men Available.

According to advices sent out from Washington, the provost marshal general has issued a call for 130,000 registrants of Class 1-A who are called to entrain for training camps during the period from August 26 to August 30, and in the list is the Texas quota.

While the Webb county quota has not as yet been stated and no arrangements will be made for summoning the men until that information is received, the Webb county draft board has about seventeen men in Class 1-A who are ready to respond to the call when it comes, and this number may be largely increased by the addition of numerous others.

W. S. S.

SCHOOLS GETTING READY TO BEGIN WORK NEXT MONTH

There is No Dearth of Teachers in Laredo Schools and All Places Will Be Occupied by Instructors.

Five weeks from next Monday, or to be exact, on September 16th, the public schools of the Independent School District of Laredo will resume their sessions for the fall and winter terms, but according to the last scholastic census, no increase in attendance is expected this fall, due to the fact that many families have either left this city on account of war conditions and gone to Mexico, or else failed to register their children with the scholastic census enumerators.

The schools, however, are luckier than some schools elsewhere in the state, as they have a full corps of teachers in all schools at this time and there is no prospect of army of them failing to be on hand to teach this year.

W. S. S.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

August 10.

Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, U. S. N., retired, who commanded the Oregon on her famous trip around the Horn, born at Bradford, Vt., 75 years ago today.

Rear Admiral George C. Remy, U. S. N., retired, born at Burlington, Iowa, 77 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. Charles John Sackville-West, acting British military representative on the supreme war council at Versailles, born 48 years ago today.

Alexander Gilbert, the oldest of prominent New York bank executives, born at Elizabeth, N. J., 79 years ago today.

Herbert C. Hoover, United States Food Administrator, born at West Branch, Iowa, 44 years ago today.

W. S. S.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

August 10.

Associate Justice Joseph McKenna, who celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary today, is the oldest member of the Supreme Court of the United States in point of service. Justice McKenna is a Philadelphian who removed to California in his twelfth year and afterward became an eminent lawyer. His first public office was that of district attorney of his county. Two terms in the California legislature were followed by his election to the Forty-ninth Congress. In 1892 he resigned from Congress to accept a place on the Federal circuit court bench. In the cabinet of President McKinley he served for a time as attorney-general. In 1897 he was appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Field.

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